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January 20, 1944

MEMO - SAC

Re: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER C

Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Clerk of the County Election Board, Philadelphia, made available to Special Agent ROBERT E. REDINGTON, information concerning the circulators of Communist Party Petitions during the recent mayoralty election. Mr. GRIFFIN has requested that his name, in this connection, be maintained as confidential.

Among the records supplied by the informant was one indicating that the above captioned subject, who resides at 314 Glen Echo Road, circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot in the 1943 mayoralty election, the name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH, candidate of the Independent Voters League. This information reflects that the subject circulated one part and secured 16 signatures on it.

It is recommended that a separate file be opened on the above captioned subject.

S. J. PETERSON
Special Agent

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February 10, 1944

MEMO, SAC

RE: SAMUEL DRASIN
314 Glen Echo Road
SECURITY MATTER (C)

During the fall, 1943 Mayoralty Elections in Philadelphia, the Communist Party organized and sponsored a political organization known as the Independent Voters' League. The only candidate of the Independent Voters' League was JULES C. ABERCAUPE (Phila. file 100-16985) who ran for Mayor. ABERCAUPE is known to this office to have been actively engaged in Communist Party activities. Further data concerning the Independent Voters' League can be found in the file of ABERCAUPE, as well as the principal Communist Party file, 100-1502.

Confidential Informant A (HARRY MALONEY, Chief Clerk of the County Board of Elections, City Hall) has made available the list of poll watchers submitted to the County Board of Elections by the Independent Voters' League. A photostatic copy has been made of this list and is contained in the file entitled, "Watchers - Independent Voters' League, Municipal Elections 1943". Where a main file exists on an individual who is listed as a watcher, one of these memorandums is being placed in such file. Where no main file exists, such individual's name is being indexed to the principal list.

It is of note that master files did previously exist on a great majority of the persons mentioned on this list.

RICHARD W. WRIGHT,
Special Agent.

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May 30, 1944

MEMO, SAC:

RE: SAMUEL DRASIN;
SECURITY MATTER - C

Confidential Informant [] has advised this office that on April 11, 1944,

[] told [] that []
been out to the "DRAYSONS" to collect from them and that while there she learned
that the DRAYSONS were reading the SUNDAY WORKER, but not the DAILY WORKER, and
that he worked for the Government, but was afraid and wanted to be registered un-
der an assumed name.The Informant was only able to secure a phonetic spelling of the name DRAYSON,
and it is not known whether the DRAYSON mentioned by [] is identical
with the subject of the instant case. However, it is believed advisable in
view of his possible employment by the U. S. Government, to make preliminary in-
quiries concerning SAMUEL DRASIN to determine whether or not he is presently em-
ployed by the U. S. Government.WILBUR F. PELL, JR.
Special AgentWFP:MO
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REOPEN ✓

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ASSIGN *E.D. Ramsey*

SEPARATE JACKET

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania
19 June 1944
REQUEST FOR CRIMINAL RECORD

It is requested that a search of your files be made concerning:

NAME Samuel Drasin

ADDRESS 314 Glen Echo Road

OTHER AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION _____

Criminal record obtained: (show source)

Record requested by:

Agent W. R. Ramsay

File No. 100-24850

Record obtained by:

Name F. X. Loftis

Date _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REQUEST FOR CREDIT RECORD

500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania

19 June 1944

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is requested that a search of your files be made concerning:

NAME: Samuel Drasin *bn*

ADDRESS: 314 Glen Echo Road

OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA: _____

Credit Bureau (Name and address) CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER

PHILADELPHIA, 10th Floor, 1211 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

INFORMATION OBTAINED:

Our only file record is two dept. stores report 30-60 day a/c's.

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Record requested by:

Agent W. R. Ramsay

File No. 100-24850

Record obtained by
Name F. X. Loftis

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July 19, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

RE: **SAMUEL DRASIN**
SECURITY MATTER -- C

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin No. 40, Series 1944. Inasmuch as a review of this file does not indicate that the above individual's activities in the Communist Political Association are of such a nature to warrant further investigation, it is suggested that this case be closed administratively.

C. C. GILBERT
SPECIAL AGENT

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FILE NO. - 100-24850
SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 28, 1944 confidential informant, GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Board of Education, Phila. advised subject is presently employed as a teacher of Social Studies at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys. He received his appointment as a teacher on September 8, 1931. He graduated from West Phila. High School in 1925, from the University of Pa. in 1929 and received his MA degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930. He has taught in six different high schools in the city of Philadelphia. His record discloses that he visited all the European Countries during the years 1934 to 1936 and he visited Mexico in 1937. Informant advised that subject has the general reputation of being a communist.

Mr. GEORGE W. ALLISON, Chief Clerk, LDB #82, 6778 Germantown Road, made available subjects selective service file which revealed the following information. Subject registered on 10-16-40 giving his address as 314 Glen Echo Road. In his questionnaire he stated that he is married and has one child, DAVID DRASIN. His wife's name was given as Sylvia Drasin and his employer the Board of Public Education. Subject was classified as 3-A on 3-30-43 and reclassified as 1-A on 2-8-44. On 5-16-44 he was put in 11-A until 11-16-44.

The file disclosed that he was examined and accepted as physically fit for General Military Service in the Army as of 4-29-44.

There were letters signed by the subject dated May 1, 1944 and May 6, 1944 requesting postponement of induction. There was also a letter dated 4-27-44 from LENA DRASIN, 120 S. New Hampshire Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. in which she enclosed a letter from Dr. Alfred Gordon, 1520 Spruce St. Phila. Pa. regarding the history of her son SAMUEL DRASIN's physical condition.

There was a letter dated 9-8-43 from subject to the Local Board calling attention to the fact that he was employed during the summer by the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company doing general machine work and requesting that he be placed in 3-B instead of 3-A. It was also noticed that the Thwing-Albert Instrument company filed a Form 42-Hon March 18, 1943.

The following information was obtained from the Affidavit of Family Status dated 4-1-43

Subject was married in Philadelphia on 6-30-37. His Wife Sylvia Drasin was born 12-15-1907. His son DAVID DRASIN was born [redacted] Subject's Father HARRY DRASIN, AND his mother LENA DRASIN live at 120 S. New Hampshire Ave. Atlantic N. J. His sister SHIRLEY STOLKER resides at 752 S. 60th St. Phila. and his sister ROSE HYMAN at 5 South Victoria, Ventnor, N. J.. Also his sister SALLIE SMITH

R/S to Ramsey to advise G-2 8/15/44

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SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

resides at 6049 Catherine St. Phila, Pa. His brother, George N. Drasin, resides at 420 S. 62 nd St. Phila. Pa. Subject advised the board on 9-17-41 that his wife had returned to work as a teacher for the Board of Public Education.

MR. GEORGE W. ALLISON clerk of LDB #82 advised that he had heard subject was a Communist. MR. ALLISON asked that his name be kept confidential and stated that LEON J. OBERMAYER who is a member of the Board of Education had told him that DRASIN was known to be a Communist. MR. ALLISON asked that if anyone should contact MR. OBERMAYER regarding DRASIN they should not mention his name.

The following description was obtained from the files of LDB #82

Name	SAMUEL DRASIN
ADDRESS	314 Glen Echo Road
Born	7-29-1908 at Philadelphia Pa.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'9½"
Weight	143
Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light

W. RUPERT RAMSAY
SPECIAL AGENT.

** Obermayer has been a subscriber to the "U.S.R. Bulletin" for a number of years. Not contacted for this reason. SA Ralph E. Willis Jr. Dec. 17, 1951.*

500 Widener Building
Philadelphia 5, Pennsylvania
August 30, 1944

Commanding Officer, District #5
Third Service Command
800 U. S. Custom House
Philadelphia, Pa.

Attention: INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

Re: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

Dear Sir:

Mr. Samuel Drasin, 314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, is registered with Local Draft Board #82, 6778 Germantown Avenue, and according to the records of the Local Draft Board Mr. Drasin was examined and accepted as physically fit for general military service in the Army as of April 29, 1944. However, before he was inducted Mr. Drasin was re-classified and placed in 2-A until November 16, 1944 due to his age and employment.

For your information our files reveal that Mr. Drasin circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot in the 1943 mayoralty elections the name of Jules C. Abercauph, candidate of the Independent Voters' League. Our files reflect that Mr. Drasin circulated one part of the petition and secured sixteen signatures.

It is also noted that Mr. Drasin was a poll watcher for the Independent Voters' League and that the only candidate of the Independent Voters' League during the 1943 mayoralty elections was Jules C. Abercauph.

Information has been received by this office that Samuel Drasin is a teacher of Social Studies at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys, and during the summer he was employed doing general machine work for the Thwing Albert Instrument Company.

Mr. Drasin is reported to have visited all European countries during the years 1934 to 1936, and has the general reputation among

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his associates as being a communist.

The above information is being furnished to you in the event
Mr. Drasin is inducted into the Army.

Very truly yours,



J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge

WRR/jlb
100-24850

JLB.

March 8, 1945

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MEMO, SAC

Re:

Samuel Drasin
Security Matter - C

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On February 28, 1945, the writer obtained a typed list, containing 180 names, from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, through the cooperation of Mr. JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Bureau, 26th Street and Glenwood Ave. BEILAN is the Membership Director of Section 8, the Professional Section of District #3, C.P.A.

The above list appears to be a complete membership list of the Professional Section and the names are numbered from 1 to 180 inclusive. The number opposite each name is apparently the number assigned to that individual for official C.P.A. record purposes in order to further conceal his identity. This conclusion is based on the following facts:

On February 12, 1945, a 1945 membership card of the C.P.A., torn into several pieces, was obtained from the same source and was observed to have the figure "#5" inserted in the space provided thereon for the name of the member. There was also obtained on this date three lists captioned "TW", "MC" and "Special", respectively, which designations are known to represent branches of Section 8, and which set forth the names and 1945 membership card numbers of 63 individuals. Each name is preceded by a number consisting of one, two or three digits, not in numerical order but in each instance less than 180. Each of these names and numbers correspond exactly with a name and number on the list obtained on February 28, 1945. Also, several pieces of scratch paper obtained on February 28, 1945 bear notations concerning dues payments, such as "#56 - \$3 - 1st quarter, #65 - \$1 - 1st quarter, #110 - \$1 - Jan.", etc. The instant list of 180 names has five names marked off and the number 175 appears in a circle at the top of the list which would indicate a total membership of 175. This figure approximates very closely to the figure 174 which, according to [redacted] was the total number of members in Section 8 on January 31, 1945.

Based on the above facts, it appears logical that this list is in fact the membership list of the Professional Section as it existed in February, 1945.

The following name and number appears on this list:

128 - Sam Drasin

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A copy of this memo has been placed in the master file of each person listed, where such exists, and it is suggested that a separate jacket be opened on the above individual if no master file exists. The original list is being maintained in file #100-29199.

PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE
MAILED TO

JOHN B. WHITE
Special Agent

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To : SAC

From : JOHN B. WHITE, Special Agent

Re : EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Date: March 19, 1945

The following items were obtained on February 12, 1945, from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN, Membership Director of Section 8, the Professional Section, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, through the cooperation of JOE FARRMIL, City Street Cleaning Department, 26th and Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia:

- 1) Four DW wrappers addressed to HERMAN BEILAN, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, bearing an expiration date of April 12, 1945, followed by the letters "PM". These wrappers are not being retained as others previously obtained are already in the file.
- 2) One DW wrapper addressed to E. BEILAN bearing an expiration date of October 6, 1945, followed by the letters M-W-A.
- 3) Envelope and mimeographed letter dated January 26, 1945, from the Locust Book Shop, addressed to HERMAN BEILAN, advertising the "New Magazine of the CPA - 'Political Affairs'." This letter further stated that BEILAN will not want to miss even one edition of this magazine because he has "shown consistent interest in a Marxist analysis of the current scenes".
- 4) 3 x 5 card bearing pencil notations: "Send BERN STAMBLER list," and Exec. mtg. Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Grp. exec. mtg. Saturday, Feb. 17th".
- 5) Envelope postmarked 2-7-45 addressed to MRS. E. BEILAN, bearing the return address of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, 1704 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
- 6) Envelope postmarked 2-7-45 addressed to MRS. EVELYN BEILAN, bearing a return address of M. (MARGARET) ELLSWORTH, 1623 Pine Street, Philadelphia.
- 7) Part of another envelope addressed to EVELYN BEILAN, bearing a return address identical with Item 6.

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8) Piece of scratch paper, bearing the name MARGARET E. (WELLSWORTH) and a telephone number Pen. 6573. This paper also bears the notation, "Tell JANE (HODES) STEPHANO (ARRESTES) paid up first quarter".

9) Penned written note, undated, addressed to "Dear THELMA (ABRAHAM)" signed by ELSIE K. (KRUPNICK), stating, "Am enclosing check for \$5.00 to cover six months or five - whichever this amount covers".

10) Handwritten note, undated, address to "Dear EVELYN (BEILAN)" signed by THELMA (ABRAHAM); stating, "I'm enclosing ELSIE's (KRUPNICK) letter and check. Please notify her about her new group and where she stands in regard to dues. Please transfer the list I gave you and have the new group call those people".

11) Typewritten note, undated, addressed to "EVE (BEILAN)(?)" signed by SID (FOX) and reading as follows: "This does not include ELSIE's (LEVITAN) group or the N groups. Please check these with ADA (FRANKEL). Make sure that no names are left in the office. Keep these lists. As soon as all the groups meet, we'll check them. Bring them with you on Wednesday with the dues status of each one marked. Salud! "

The back side of the above note contained pencilled notations concerning the following persons:

SOL and OLGA REZNEK - 87640 and 87641. Transferred to Wheeling, West Virginia.

ROSE GREEN - 80133, 18 Marietta Road, Ashville, N. C., with a note to have HARRIET (MARKS) transfer her.

The names FLORENCE COOK, 2023 Walnut Street, and BRUNO and CLAIRE ARONS, 424 Pine Street, were written immediately under the words "Spec. 4," together with a notation to call JACK DEVINE to ascertain where they should be placed. The Special 4 is known to have been a branch of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in the past.

12) Piece of scratch paper captioned, "CPA - Dues" and listing the following persons in Branch "TW" and indicating dues owed by the persons:

"FRANK STEIN - July to December
PAULINE STEIN - July to December
HARRIET MARKS - June to December
CELESTINE FULCHON - year
SOL REZNEK - July to December
OLGA REZNEK - July to December

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The following persons in Branch "EM" were listed as owing dues for the periods indicated:

HANS (MILGRAM) - June to December
SAM (DRASIN) - August to December
SYLVIA (DRASIN) - November to December
RAY (PLATT) - July to December
ISADORE (WEISS) - December
MILDRED (FEIGENBERG?) - July to December
ROSE (BARNSTEIN?) - year
MARLAND - year

Since it is indicated that all of the above persons owed dues only through December, it would appear that they were members of the Branch indicated in December 1944.

13) Part of a sheet of paper bearing headings and information as follows:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Town	J. (JANE) TARIN	2013 Spruce Street	Loc. 0136
Special	D. (DELPHIA) AUGENBLICK	708 S. Washington Sq.	LOM. 3571
Science	ELAINE COHEN	5431 Angora Terrace	ALL. 6558
N. Phila.	THELMA ABRAHAM	5224 Rexford Road	GRE. 9125
N. Phila.	ELLA MOR FLEET	6537 N. Uber Street	HAN. 0390
	(Pencilled in by the above name appears the name RUTH OSER)		
N-1	LIBBY BOEHM	1226 Pine Street	PEN. 9189
N-2,3	No election - use same as before until election on Feb. 8th.		

From the information in the last entry above, it appears that the above persons were recently elected to a responsible office in the clubs indicated. The "N" branches consist of Navy Yard employees.

14) Typed list of names captioned "In Town" broken down as follows:

South of Spruce

S. (SIDNEY) FOL
2220 Pine Street

D. (DELPHIA) AUGENBLICK
708 S. Washington Square

North of Spruce

LEON KOPPELLAN
528 Locust Street

BEN and JANE TARIN
2013 Spruce Street

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South of Spruce

PAULINE HOLSTEIN
2310 Pine Street

TOM DEACON
2122 Pine Street

IDA KLINGSBERG
1908 Ringgold Place - KIN. 0439

MARY DVORETSKY - FUL 4911
2202 South 6th Street

SARA DERZOWITZ - FUL 6858
370 Tree Street

WANDA RATH
RD #2, Telford, Pa.

MIRIAM GLICKMAN - LOC 4752
414 S. Van Pelt Street

SARA FRIEDENBERG
Camden, N. J.

ETHEL EPSTEIN
5745 N. Fairhill Street

HY & EVE BEILAN
2728 Huntingdon Street

CATHERINE PAPELL
317 S. Camac Street

North of Spruce

PAUL and PEARL ZARET - MAR. 3817
250 S. Hutchinson Street

LEE (LENORE) JACOBS - MAR. 5764
905 Clinton Street

BEULA DERRICKSON
262 South 21st Street

LIL NEWMAN - PEN. 0222
1419 Spruce Street

IDA KRAVITZ
3403 Cumberland Street

HELEN and MORRIS FRUMIN
221 South 17th Street

IDA SCHIFF
976 North 5th Street

PERRY ROSENBLUM & TOBY MILLER
643 N. 15th Street - POP 6770

AL KLIGMAN
2013 Mt. Vernon Street

BARBARA ROSENBERG
2000 Spruce Street

ALFRED & FLORA LISI
924 North 26th Street

The exact nature of the above list is not known, but all of the above persons are known members of Section 8 of the CPA, and it appears probable that it is a list of members of a branch designated as "In Town," it being noted that JANE TARIN was listed in Item 13 as the person to contact for a club designated as "Town".

The above articles are all being maintained in the exhibit file of File No. 100-29199.

Memo

3-19-45

Where master files exist on the persons mentioned, a copy of this memorandum has been placed therein, and other names have been indexed to this serial.

JBEI/fm

100-29199

cc: 100-1502-711 (SECTION 8)

100-28701 (BEILAN)
100-25229 (STAMBLER)
100-25968 (ELLSWORTH)
100-5483 (HODES)
100-29465 (STEPHANO)
100-22678 (ABRAHAM)
100-30104 (KRUPNICK)
100-29789 (FOX)
100-21749 (LEVITAN)
100-24496 (O. REZNEK)
100-24497 (S. REZNEK)
100-30077 (MARKS)
100-5834 (COOK)
100-25938 (B. ARONS)
100-24147 (C. ARONS)
100-9248 (STEIN)
100-22324 (FULCHON)
100-24850 (S. DRASIN) ✓
100-25277 (SYLVIA DRASIN)

100-29405 (PLATT)
100-20590 (AUGENBLICK)
100-26606 (COHEN)
100-23167 (FLEET)
100-28568 (BOEHM)
100-22278 (TARIN)
100-8473 (HOLSTEIN)
100-22321 (KLINGSBERG)
100-25802 (DERZOWITZ)
100-30070 (RATH)
100-23876 (EPSTEIN)
100-21535 (PAPELL)
100-21314 (ZARET)
100-24693 (JACOBS)
100-16885 (DERRICKSON)
100-13376 (NEWMAN)
100-24420 (KLIGMAN)
100-29774 (ROSENBERG)
100-28013 (A. LISI)
100-30067 (F. LISI)

April 27, 1945

MEMO SAC:

Re:

Sam Drasin
SECURITY MATTER - C

File #100-24850 *v*

On March 31, 1945, the following items were obtained from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of the Professional Section, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, through the cooperation of JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Department, 26th Street & Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia.

1. Rough draft pencil copy of a "Weekly Scoreboard and Activity Schedule" for Section 8, the Professional Section of the CPA in Philadelphia. The clubs in this section together with the number of members in each are listed as follows: Special - 29, InTown - 46, North Phila. - 24, West Phila. - 47, N - 1 - 24, N - 3 - 21 and Out of Town - 8.

2. Also obtained at the same time were four typewritten lists captioned "Special - 29", "InTown - 46", "North Phila. - 25" and "On Roll - 8". ("On Roll" apparently refers to the club listed as "out of town" in item 1.) These figures obviously refer to the number of persons on the list for the respective branch or club. The names are all preceded by a number which is known to be the Section 8 key number for that name. The following name, number and other information apparently relates to the captioned subject.

Name, Number, Address, and Telephone Number	Membership Card Numbers 1944	1945	On list for club or branch.
128- <i>Sam Drasin</i> 314 <i>Glen Echo Rd</i> <i>Chc. 2377</i>	78335	85377	<i>N. Phila.</i>

Where no master file exists, it is suggested a separate jacket be opened.

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JOHN B. WHITE
Special Agent

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April 24, 1945

MEMO, SAC

RE:

Samuel Lbrasin
Security Matter - C

On March 25, 1945, the First Anniversary Dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science was held at Town Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in an attempt to raise thereby the sum of \$12,000. Through the cooperation of Mr. GEORGE CARLEY, manager of Town Hall, and ALBERT BLACK, janitor, a trash cover was maintained on the banquet room as a result of which a mimeographed "seating arrangement" was procured, listing all persons expected to attend the dinner. In the same manner, a combined menu and program was obtained which listed fourteen "special contributors" and approximately 100 "subscribers". The "seating arrangement" and program are being placed in file #65-1078.

According to information received from Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, it is believed that "special contributors" gave \$100 to \$250 each, while "subscribers" contributed at least \$25.00 each. Also in some instances from the same source information was received as to specific amounts of the contribution obtained from these individuals, as well as from those appearing on the "seating arrangement" and also from others who did not attend the dinner.

This office has a master file on the person named below, for which a copy of this memorandum is being designated, and this individual is included in the "seating arrangement" (if an asterisk follows his or her name) and/or contributed to the drive for funds, the amount contributed, where known, being inserted following the word "contribution". If the individual was listed as a "special contributor" or "subscriber" as hereinbefore described, a check mark appears after the appropriate designation.

NAME *Samuel Lbrasin **
MASTER FILE # *100-24850*
CONTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR
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To : SAC

From : JOHN B. WHITE, Special Agent

May 17, 1945

Re : EVELYN NEIFELD BEILAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following items were obtained on March 14, 1945 from a trash cover maintained on the residence of EVELYN BEILAN, Membership Director of Section 8, 2728 W. Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia, Pa., through the cooperation of JOE FARRELL, City Street Cleaning Department, 26th Street and Glenwood Avenue, Philadelphia:

- (1) Mimeograph letter dated February 22, 1945 from JOHN L. DEVINE, City Secretary of the CPA concerning the initial meeting of newly elected membership secretaries and treasurers of all city clubs at CPA Headquarters on February 27, 1945, 8:30 P.M. EVELYN BEILAN is known to be the Membership Director for Section 8, the Professional Section.
- (2) Mimeograph letter dated February 22, 1945 from FRANK CESTARE, District Secretary of the CAP concerning a meeting of newly elected club secretaries and press directors on February 26, 1945, 8:30 P.M. at CPA Headquarters. HERMAN BEILAN was formerly press director for Section 8 and now believed to be secretary.
- (3) Carbon copy of a letter dated February 17, 1945 from BUNNY WEINER of CPA Headquarters addressed to "Dear Member" and reminding the recipient of the Section 8 quota of 35 club subs by April 1, 1945. The letter has a P.S. stating "TOM JONES has 6 new club subs on hand."
- (4) Scratch pad sheet bearing ink notations headed "Club Subs" and listing the names WANDA RATH, RD 2, Telford, Pa., followed by the figure 1 and TOM JONES, 2313 Delancey, followed by the figure 1.
- (5) Typed list headed "Secretaries" and listing the following information concerning the secretaries of the various clubs in Section 8:

Club	Name	Address	Telephone
In Town	MORRIS FRUMIN	221 S. 17th St.	KINGSley 2422
N. Phila.	SAM DRASIN	314 Glen Echo Rd.	CHEstnut 2377
Special	ADELE MARGOLIS		WAVerly 6167
N 1.	LIBBY BOEHM		PEN 9189
N 2,3	Press - ROSE BORNSTEIN		
	Literature - BETTY SNYDER		
	Education - BERNIE DAVIDSON		
W. Phila.	HARRY FRUIT		
Science	SEYMOUR COHEN		

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- (6) Undated handwritten letter from DELPHIA AUGENBLICK advising EVELYN BEILAN that AUGENBLICK's club "got 6 subs last night" and stated that the total in her club is now 11.
- (7) Daily worker press club branch record card #5258 dated December 13, 1944 bearing the name of SOPHIE ELFONT, 1619 Conlyn Street, Phila. 41, Pa.
- (8) CPA transfer card #1413 dated February 26, 1945 transferring Rev. J. L. MIMS, 2134 Tasker Street from the FRED DOUGLASS Club to the BEN FRANKLIN Club. This card is signed by RUTH D. (DEACON) and indicates MIMS' dues are paid through to first quarter of 1945. A pencilled notation on the card, "#129" indicates this to be the number assigned to MIMS on Section 8 records.
- (9) CPA 1944 Membership card #79288 bearing the name of B. D. ANTON, (BEN), and bearing dues stamps at \$1.00 each from August through December.
- (10) Scratch pad sheet bearing notations as follows:
"Register IRVING SOLOMON, age 34, occupation - Advertising Agent, Jewish, time in association - 4 years, mass org. work, School of Social Science, club sub - has it delivered at office, has never paid dues before - just contributed to office - will pay quarterly next meeting."

The reverse side of above sheet bears notations as follows:

"DAVID GRUBB - Writer - got articles in 4 mag. recently. DEVINE (JACK) knows him. He is dissatisfied in club - should be put in West Philadelphia Club."

- (11) Scratch pad sheet bearing pencilled notations as follows:

"DELPHIA (AUGENBLICK) - 52 - \$3.00
COURT (EYER) - 150 - \$3.00
ESTHER (EYER) - 151 - \$1.00
ADELE (MARGOLIS) - 22 - \$3.00
ELIZABETH (FRAZIER) - 147 - \$3.00
BERYL (NEWMAN) - 148 - \$3.00
GENIEVE (FOX) - 142 - \$2.25
CATHERINE (PAPELL) - 156 - \$3.00
TOM (JONES) - 154 - \$1.00
IRVING (SOLOMON) - 124 - \$3.00
MARJORIE (GALMON) - 149 - \$3.00
MAX (SPINDEL) - 157 - \$1.00
JANE (RICHTER) - 153 - \$3.00
SARA (WALSH) - 143 - \$3.00
ALLAN (FREELON) - 144 - \$3.00

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The above numbers appearing between the name and the amount are the numbers assigned to the above persons for Section 8 record purposes all of which agree with the numbers appearing opposite the above names on the Section 8 Membership list.

Copies of the above memorandum have been placed in the master files of all the persons mentioned herein. No master file exists on the name DAVID GRUBB. This name has been indexed.

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cc: 100-1502-711 (Section 8)	100-30072 (RICHTER)
100-28701 (H. BEILAN)	100-4079 (WALSH)
100-27896 (ANTON)	100-24001 (FREELON)
100-30107 (SOLOMON)	100-28667 (ELFONT)
100-20590 (D. AUGENBLICK)	100-30123 (M. FRUMIN)
100-28206 (EYER)	✓ 100-24850 (S. DRASIN)
100-25344 (A. MARGOLIS)	100-28568 (BOEHM)
100-6087 (FRAZIER)	100-30126 (BORNSTEIN)
100-30086 (NEWMAN)	100-21094 (WERB)
100-4965 (G. FOX)	100-4641 (B. DAVIDSON)
100-21535 (PAPELL)	100-30078 (H. FRUIT)
100-24811 (T. JONES)	100-30070 (RATH)
100-30060 (GAMMON)	100-30335 (MIMS)
100-21905 (SPINDEL)	100-26607 (S. COHEN)

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September 24, 1946

JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

SIDNEY FOX
INTERNAL SECURITY -- C

On June 27, 1946, a considerable quantity of trash was obtained through a trash cover on the home of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia. FOX is Organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. Most of the material obtained has been discussed in other memoranda.

Among the material obtained through the trash were several books by EARL BROWDER -- every one of them in excellent condition. The titles of these books were:

THE SECOND IMPERIALIST WORLD WAR
COMMUNISM IN THE UNITED STATES
THE WAY OUT
THE PEOPLE'S FRONT
TEHERAN -- OUR PATH IN WAR AND PEACE

Also found in the trash were cancelled vouchers for several years back, drawn by GENIEVE FOX on the GIMBEL BROTHERS' BANK, Philadelphia. Some of these checks have been preserved and are itemized in a separate memorandum.

An examination of the vouchers indicates that JOSEPHINE JONES may have an account at the LAND TITLE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; MAURICE NABUT may have an account at the PROVIDENT TRUST COMPANY, Philadelphia; SAMUEL DRASIN an account at the Real Estate Trust Company; ADELINE MAHANEY an account in the NATIONAL BANK OF GERMANTOWN AND TRUST COMPANY.

A copy of this memorandum is being placed in the files of these persons inasmuch as it may be of value in conducting investigations into their background and activities.

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cc. 100-18787 (MAURICE NABUT)
100-24811 (JOSEPHINE JONES)
100-24850 (SAMUEL DRASIN) ✓
100-30068 (ADELINE MAHANEY)

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FROM: JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

October 1, 1946

RE: SIDNEY FOX, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The list of names set out below, was obtained through a trash cover on the home of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, on June 27, 1946. SIDNEY FOX is organizer for the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. It is believed that the list is a membership list of the North Philadelphia Branch of the Professional Section. This branch name was also known as the BEN FRANKLIN NORTH. The majority of persons whose names appear on the list are school teachers employed by the City of Philadelphia.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Owes Dues for:</u>
	RUTH OSER	5231 N. 11th	4th $\frac{1}{4}$
10	SAM ERLICH	1619 Conlyn	
11	MINKY WALDBAUM	6228 W. Camac St.	
12	CLARA UDREN	6346 N. 17th St.	
13	DAVE PERECOFF	7024 Cedar Park Rd.	
16	ELEANOR FLEET	6537 N. Uber St.	
20	CHARLES WEISS	1037 Myoning	
21	MOLLIE GOODMAN	1815 Nedro Ave.	
23*	SYLVIA GOLDMAN	1814 Widener Place	
93	REBECCA FRANK	4645 N. 10th St.	4th $\frac{1}{2}$
95	IDA BRODSKY	1445 Olney Ave.	
96*	HARRY BRODSKY	1445 Olney Ave.	
--(6)	EREDA EHRENWEICH	508 W. Mt. Airy	
	JOE EHRENREICH	508 W. Mt. Airy	
	SAM DRASIN	314 Glen Echo Rd.	
	WALTER KIRSCHNER	228 W. Gorgas Lane	
135	ADELINE KALANEY	6144 Wayne Ave.	
133	WILBUR KAHANLY	6144 Wayne Ave.	
137	BERNIE COMAN	Mackley Apts.	
190	DOT WOLFF	--44 W. Allens Lane	
125	BEATIE AUGUST	Mackley Apts.	
94	EDYTHE LEVY	--12 Arbutus St.	
257	FRITZ VINCENT	Mackley Apts.	
32	MARTY MOLIVER	Mackley Apts.	
73	SAMUEL KAPLAN		
74	AARON KERPAN		
117	HARRY FRUIT		
118	ETHEL FRUIT		

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*These names were erased from the list.

From the name REBECCA FRANK on, part of the list under the heading, "Owes Dues" is missing. It was not possible to determine whether any of the members whose names appear on the above list, from that name on, were delinquent in their dues. The number appearing before the name is the code number by which the person is known in the section.

The original list can be found in Philadelphia file 100-29789.

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with cc's as follows:

100-30252 (RUTH OSER)
100-27849 (SAM ERLICH)
100-28667 (SOPHIE ELFONT)
100-30137 (MINNY WARBBAUM)
100-30169 (CLARA UDREN)
100-19476 (DAVE PERLOFF)
100-23167 (ELEANOR FLEET)
100-30248 (CHARLES WEISS)
100-26412 (MOLLEE GOODMAN)
100-28801 (SYLVIA GOLDMAN)
100-30142 (REBECCA FRANK)
100-30161 (IDA BRODSKY)
100-23983 (HARRY BRODSKY)
100-30160 (FRED EHRENREICH)
100-5598 (JOE EHRENREICH)
100-24850 (SAM DRASIN)
100-30089 (WALTER KIRSCHNER)
100-30068 (ADELINE MAHANEY)
100-27238 (WILBUR MAHANEY)
100-19441 (BERNIE AUGUST)
100-25873 (ERITZ VINCENT)
100-19344 (MARTY HOLIVER)
100-20645 (SAMUEL KAPLAN)
100-27029 (ARON KERMAN)
100-20078 (HARRY FRUIT)
100-23346 (ETHEL FRUIT)
100-31576 (U.P.M.A.)
100-1502-711 (Section 11)

MEMO: TO SAC

October 1, 1946

FROM: JOHN W. DOOLEY, SA

RE: SIDNEY FOX, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following list was obtained through a trash cover on the home of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia, on June 27, 1946. FOX is organizer of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. He is also a school teacher. The list is contained in a book captioned, "Class Record", which is issued by the School District of Philadelphia and it is believed to contain the names of members of a branch of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia. The list is at least one year old and the majority of persons whose names appear on it are school teachers employed by the Philadelphia School System. The material in parenthesis was supplied by the writer. The list is not complete, a considerable portion of it being missing:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>
SAM (ERLICH)	Pres.	5231 N. 11th	Mic. 0757
✓ SAM (DRASIN)	Sect'y.	312 Glen Echo Rd.	Cho. 2377
DAVE (PERLOFF)	Sect'y (com.)	7024 Cedar Park Rd.	
RUTH (OSER)	Fin. Sec'ty.	628 Stetson Park	Maj. 0317
ELEANOR (FLEET)	Member. Dir.	6537 N. Uber St.	Han. 4390
ADELINE (MAHANEY)	Lt. Dir.	6144 Wayne	Victor 7824
HARRY (BRODSKY)	Cul. Dir.	1445 W. Olney	Liv. 0574
MIN. (WALDBAUM)			
CLARA (UDREN)			
CAROLINE PERLOFF			
ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN			
TILLIE BERNSTEIN			
CHARLES WEISS			
MOLLIE GOODMAN			
SYLVIA GOLDMAN			
REBECCA FRANK			
IDA BRODSKY			
JOE EHRENREICH			
FRIEDA EHRENREICH			
ANN REISBORD			
ALEX REISBORD			
WALTER KERSCHNER			
LICE OSTRUM			
BERNIE COHAN			
BERNIE AUGUST			
MARTY MOLIVER			
NAT MARGOLIS			
HAROLD LONDON			
MAX WHITEMAN			
LESLIE ROBB			
WILBUR MAHANEY			

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From the name MIN WALDBAUM to the end of the list of names, the office, address and telephone numbers of the individuals listed is missing from the list. The original list will be found in Philadelphia file 100-29789.

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100-29789

cc's:-

100-27849	(SAM ERlich)
100-24850	(SAM DRASIN)
100-30252	(RUTH OSER)
100-23167	(ELEANOR FLEET)
100-30068	(ADELINE MILLANEY)
100-23983	(HARRY BRODSKY)
100-30137	(MIN WALDBAUM)
100-30169	(CLARA UDREN)
100-30250	(CAROLINE PERLOFF)
100-10883	(ELIZABETH FINKLESTEIN)
100-30139	(TILLIE BERNSTEIN)
100-30248	(CHARLES WEISS)
100-26412	(MOELLIE GOODMAN)
100-28801	(SYLVIA GOLDMAN)
100-30142	(REBECCA FRANK)
100-30161	(IDA BRODSKY)
100-5598	(JOE EHRENREICH)
100-30160	(FRIEDA EHRENREICH)
100-3610	(ALEX REISBORD)
100-30089	(WALTER KRISCHNER)
100-17064	(BERNIE COHAN)
100-19441	(BERNIE AUGUST)
100-19344	(MARTY OLIVER)
100-30143	(MAY MARGOLIS)
100-5990	(HAROLD LONDON)
100-18773	(MAX WHITEMAN)
100-30073	(LESLIE ROBB)
100-27238	(WILBUR McHANEY)
100-1582-711	(Section 11)
100-31576	(UP A)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC

DATE: 4-28-47

FROM: JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, SA

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF
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On April 15, 1947, ABRAHAM D. TOBIAS, 5218 Church Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (telephone Trinity 7-7716) appeared at the Philadelphia Office and furnished the following information concerning Local No. 556, UPWA - CIO.

Mr. TOBIAS requested that any information furnished by him be kept confidential. A T symbol should be used to report any information furnished by Mr. TOBIAS.

Mr. TOBIAS advised that he is presently Principal of the Francis Read High School, 11th and Moore Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (telephone Dewey 4-3177) and was active in Local 556, UPWA, as a member of the Executive Board until the latter part of January, 1947, at which time he was forced to resign because of pressure and lack of cooperation from other members.

Mr. TOBIAS stated that Local 556 is dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers who are running the union for the benefit of themselves and the Communist Party and not for the best interest of the teachers, which is the primary purpose of the union. He stated that although he has many differences of opinion concerning procedure and policy during the past year with these individuals, an incident which occurred during the second week of January brought matters to a head and ultimately ended in his resignation.

With regard to this incident, Mr. TOBIAS explained that from time to time the teachers at the Francis Read High School have asked him about the Communist activity in the union. Mr. TOBIAS, believing that the teachers should be aware of the activity of the union, called a meeting of all teachers of the Francis Read High School and explained to them that the political structure of the union is Communistic and that they are not working for the welfare of the teachers but for the benefit of the Communist Party. As a result of this incident, Mr. TOBIAS

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stated he was forced to resign from the Executive Board. It should be noted at this point, that other informants of this office advised that TOBIAS was forced to resign as a result of pressure from Communist members of the union for allegedly making advances to ESTHER SOLER, legislative representative of Local 556 and known member of the Communist Party. Informants are of the opinion that Mr. TOBIAS was framed and by holding this over his head, he was forced to resign. Inasmuch as Mr. TOBIAS did not mention this incident, the writer did not question him concerning this since it was not believed advisable at this time.

Mr. TOBIAS stated that although BENJAMIN ANTON, ESTHER SOLER, WILBUR MAHANEY, BERNARD AUGUST, and several other individuals appeared to be running the union, everything of an important nature must be cleared through SIDNEY FOX. He indicated that BENJAMIN ANTON made the remark at several meetings that he (ANTON) would have to take the question up with SIDNEY FOX before making a definite decision. He stated that these individuals would make all decisions concerning union policy and procedure without letting the general membership vote on, or acquaint themselves with, the particular problem at hand. He also explained that when an important issue was to be voted on by the Executive Board, the Communists would have sufficient individuals present to carry the vote although ordinarily these individuals would not attend the meetings. TOBIAS indicated that he was very much opposed to such tactics and, consequently, had a number of clashes with officials of the union concerning this.

He recalled one incident which occurred when MAX BRODSKY was organizing the UFWA union in Philadelphia during the Spring of 1946. At this time, BRODSKY and the Communist members of the union attempted to organize one large union which would consist of all the locals now making up the UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA. He stated he was opposed to such a union and threatened to take it to the general membership if they attempted to form such a union. When Mr. TOBIAS threatened to take it before the general membership of the union, it was decided to abandon the idea of forming one large union and the present setup under a joint board was agreed upon.

Mr. TOBIAS was very general in his statements and could furnish very little specific information other than that which was strictly union business. He indicated that SARAH WALSH influences the local to some extent through letters she writes, advising them on how to handle situations which are expected to arise in the future. He stated that some of the problems on which she has offered advice are strictly local and would not have been known to her unless someone from Philadelphia

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had written to her setting out the facts.

Mr. TOBIAS advised that he believes the following school teachers are members of the Communist Party or are Communist sympathizers. He indicated that he has no definite proof but was basing his opinion on what he has heard from various individuals, his personal experience with these individuals, and their activity in connection with union business. The names of the individuals which Mr. TOBIAS indicated are members of the Communist Party will be followed by a parenthetic C, while those he indicated are Communist sympathizers will be followed by a parenthetic CS.

BEN TARIN (C)

SAM KAPLAN (C) - teacher at South Philadelphia High School
(Mr. TOBIAS stated he heard SARAH DERZOWITZ say that SAM KAPLAN was a member of the Communist Party in 1947)

SIDNEY FOX (C) (He stated that FOX is not a member of the union but runs the union and issues all instructions with regard to policy, etc.)

GENIEVE FOX (C)

JOSEPH EHRENREICH (C) - teacher at Overbrook High School

ETHYLE LYMAS (CS) - colored, teacher at Douglass Singerly High School

BERNARD AUGUST (C) - Treasurer, Local 556 (attended CP meeting of teachers during Christmas week, 1945)

SAM DRASIN (C) - teacher at Southern High School - member of the Executive Board of Local 556

NATHAN SCHRAGER (C)

WILLIAM SOLER (C) - member of Executive Board of Local 556

ESTHER SOLER (C) - legislative representative of Local 556

WILBUR MAHANEY (C) - Vice-President of Local 556

ADELAINE MAHANEY (CS)

EDITH HURLEY (CS)

BERNARD COHEN (CS) - teacher at J. H. Brown Public High School

HARRIET MILLER (C) - teacher at West Philadelphia High School

BENJAMIN ANTON (CS) - President of Local 556

AARON KERMAN (C) - teacher at Northeast High School

HARRY FRUIT (C) - teacher at Germantown Senior High School
(Chairman of Publicity Committee at one time, Attended Communist meeting of school teachers during Christmas week of 1945 with BERNARD AUGUST)

DAVE PERLOFF (C) - Mastbaum Vocational School

Mr. TOBIAS also advised that sometime ago, the Wynnefield Overbrook Community Council was organized as a neighborhood betterment group for the purpose of building better schools, hospitals, easing traffic congestion, etc. He explained, however, that in his opinion the organization has become political in nature, and is following the Communist Party line. The Wynnefield Overbrook Community Council publishes a small newspaper called "Wynnefield Reporter" which contains editorials that follow the Communist Party line. As an example, Mr. TOBIAS cited editorials which appeared in the paper attacking President TRUMAN's proposed loan to Greece, civilian control of atomic energy, suggested appeasement to Russia, etc. The editorials are written by SYLVAN BALDER, HENRY DISKANT, and an individual named WARTELL, first name unknown. These same individuals are very active in the affairs of the Wynnefield Overbrook Community Council. Mr. TOBIAS stated Mr. LAVER, first name unknown, resigned as Treasurer from the Wynnefield Overbrook Community Council because of the Communistic tendencies of the organization. He is not personally acquainted with Mr. LAVER and he was unable to furnish any additional information concerning his identity or the activity of the above-mentioned individuals. He advised that if additional information comes to his attention concerning these individuals or the Wynnefield Overbrook Community Council, he will notify this office.

Mr. TOBIAS was nervous during the time of the interview and expressed great fear of the Communist Party. Mr. TOBIAS was very cooperative and expressed a desire to assist the F.B.I. at any time he can be of assistance. He advised he would contact the writer in the future if information concerning the Communist activity of Local No. 556 was brought to his attention.

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cc: 100-29399 (ESTHER SOLER)
100-27896 (BENJAMIN ANTON)
100-27238 (WILBUR MAHANEY)
100-19441 (BERNARD AUGUST)
100-29789 (SIDNEY FOX)
100-4079 (SARAH WALSH)
100-1617 (MAX BRODSKY)

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100-20645 (SAM KAPLAN)
100-4965 (GENIEVE FOX)
100-5598 (JOSEPH EHRENREICH)
100-25802 (SARA DERZOWITZ)
100-24747 (ETHYLE LYMAS)
100-24856 (SAM DRASIN) ✓
100-23967 (WILLIAM SOLER)
100-30068 (ADELAINE MAHANEY)
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100-30078 (HARRY FRUIT)
100-19476 (DAVID FERLOFF)
100-28611 (SYLVAN BALDER)
100-11726 (HENRY DISKANT)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : Special Employee JOSEPH G. MEMLER

SUBJECT: DRASIN, Samuel
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 14, 1948

On December 4, 1947, Confidential Informant [] furnished Special Agent JOHN A. HEPENSTREIT and Special Employee EDWARD J. CRAIG with a card file that was maintained in the office of the Philadelphia School of Social Science when it had office space in the U.O.P.W.A. Building, 21 South 21st Street, Philadelphia.

The subject's name appeared on one of these cards, with the notations as shown below:

NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	TERM	COURSE	POSITION
DRASIN, Mr. Samuel 312 Glen Echo Road 19 Che. 2377	Spr. 1945	MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY	Instructor (FACULTY)

REMARKS: Field- History

The original cards are retained as an exhibit in the master file of the Philadelphia School of Social Science, 65-1078.

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TO: SAC

FROM: Special Employee JOHN T. DAVIS

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER-C

(13w)
Date: March 2, 1948

On June 27, 1947 through the cooperation of Mr. EUGENE CLAY, Superintendent of the 25th and Moore Streets Receiving Station, Department of Public Works, Special Employee JOHN W. SHIELDS received an address book from a trash cover maintained on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine St., Philadelphia.

This address book is believed to be in the handwriting of SIDNEY FOX, who until October 6, 1946 was Organizer of Section 11 (Professional Section) District 3, CP, USA. Among the names appearing in this book are active members of the Professional Section.

SIDNEY FOX, a music teacher in the Philadelphia Schools for over 20 years is also active in the Teachers Union, Local #556, United Public Workers of America, CIO, and although not an active member, he at one time wielded great influence in this Union. (Local 556, United Public Workers of America, CIO, was formerly Local 192 American Federation of Teachers, AFL. The charter of Local 192 was revoked on June 7, 1941 because of Communist domination. The known Communists acting in Local 192, after the revocation of the charter formed The Teachers Union of Philadelphia, and in March 1944 secured a charter as Local 556, State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, CIO. On April 23, 1946 the State, County, and Municipal Workers of America, CIO, and the United Federal Workers of America, met in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and on this date both Unions dissolved themselves. The following day, April 24, 1946, both Unions met and merged and formed the United Public Workers of America, CIO). A great many of the names appearing in this book are teachers employed in the Philadelphia Schools.

In several different places in this book there appears only an individual's last name and address. In these instances a memorandum has been placed in the file of all of the persons of the same last name residing at this same address.

The above captioned name appeared in this address book as follows:

Sam Drasin
314 Glen Echo Rd.
Che. 2377

It is believed that this book was in current use from about 1942 to 1945.

This address book is being retained as an exhibit in the file of SIDNEY FOX, File 100-29789.

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September 21, 1948

SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

ANARCHIST ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY

On August 3, 1948, Confidential Informant [] visited this office and furnished the following information:

On July 7 of this year the informant visited the Camp Germinal Colony Association, a camp at Jamison, Pennsylvania, near Hatboro, for a few hours. While there, he saw ALEXANDER BROWN and his daughter, ROSE BROWN, who are both prominent members of the organization. He also saw a man named GORDON, whose first name is unknown, but who is known to the informant as a Communist. The only other person present known to the informant who was at the Camp at that time was SAM DRASIN, who is known to the informant as a Communist Party member and a teacher in the South Philadelphia High School.

Informant stated that DRASIN was head of the Teachers Union, AFL, but was expelled, probably for his Communist affiliations. He also mentioned that DRASIN had once visited Russia.

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cc: 100-24850 (SAM DRASIN) ✓
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : EDWARD J. CRAIG, Special Employee

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN

DATE: September 9, 1949

On June 23, 1949, the New York Office forwarded to this office one hundred thirty-nine communications addressed to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District, New York, U.S. Court House, Foley Square, New York City, from persons residing within the Philadelphia division, protesting the proceedings in the trial of the twelve Communist Party leaders at New York.

It was stated in the above letter that these communications were not considered as legal evidence but were being sent to this office for information purposes only.

Where master files exist a copy of this memorandum is being so designated and the original communication is being made an exhibit of that file. Where no master file exists, a memorandum will be designated for the 100-0 file and the original communications will be indexed to the 100-0 file reference and made an exhibit to that file.

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May 19, 1950

SA HERBERT F. ORRATHOUSE

SECTION 12, COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On May 18, 1950 Special Agent JAMES E. BELMOR and the writer contacted [redacted] of known reliability, and obtained information as follows:

[redacted] Beginning at approximately 8:30 P.M., and lasting until about 12 midnight, a meeting was held described by the Informant as consisting of Communist Party members who are school teachers. The Informant described this group as a professional group within the Communist Party.

[redacted] AND SAM DRASIN who called a number on the Holbrook exchange during the meeting, which number possibly may have been his home phone. He was described as being approximately 45 - 47 years of age, weight 195 lbs., wears glasses, 5'7", black hair streaked with gray. Also present were three unidentified white women whom Informant was unable to describe.

During the meeting, SAM KAPLAN was observed counting through a large pile of money, mostly bills. From observations, the Informant stated that it appeared that SAM KAPLAN appeared to be the Organizer of the Teacher's Professional Group; ESTHER KLINE appeared to be Treasurer since she did most of the talking and the meeting was centered around the collection of money for the Communist Party Fund Drive. GENEVIE FOX did considerable talking and it was possibly the Informant's opinion she was the Membership Director of the Teacher's Group.

Agents' notes appear in [redacted]

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CC: 100-1502-711 (SECTION 11, CP)

100-24850 (SAM DRASIN)

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FRED C. BIRKBY, SA

SECTION TWELVE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 5-23-50, [redacted] of known reliability advised SE RAYMOND J. BOTT that ESTHER SOLER had instructed SAM KAPLAN to add AARON KERMAN to his list and to recheck NATHAN FOX and SAM DRASIN.

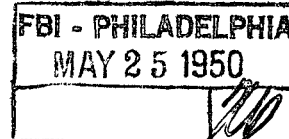
It is believed this may be in connection with Section 12 finances as ESTHER SOLER is believed to be Section Treasurer.

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cc: [redacted]

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July 18, 1950

SA THERON D. RUSHING

ELEANOR FLEET, wa.
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On the evening of May 31, 1950, a surveillance was instituted on the residence of ELEANOR FLEET, 6537 North Uber Street, at 7:45 p.m. by the writer.

At 8:45 p.m. ELEANOR FLEET was picked up by a woman described as between 35 and 40 years of age, black hair, wearing horn-rimmed glasses, who was driving a Kaiser, 1949, Pennsylvania License FH754, registered to ELI FINKELSTEIN, 2308 74th Avenue. This automobile was surveilled to the 7000 block of Cedar Park Avenue and both occupants were observed entering 7024 Cedar Park Avenue at about 8:55 p.m.

At 9:00 p.m. a young woman wearing a red jacket, 5' 1", 120 pounds, arrived on foot at 7024 Cedar Park Avenue.

At 9:10 p.m. ANNE INTILLE was observed to arrive in a blue Plymouth, Pennsylvania License 83G77 and enter the above address.

At approximately 9:00 p.m. the writer was joined by SA HILLARD D. THORPE.

At 10:40 p.m., a man, approximately 5' 11", 160 pounds, light brown hair, receding forehead, approximately 32 years of age, left 7024 Cedar Park Avenue and walked north. This individual is unidentified.

At 10:45 p.m., a male, approximately 5' 10", 160 or 170 pounds, dark hair, departed and drove away in an automobile bearing Pennsylvania License 339E, registered to SAM DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road.

At 10:45 p.m. four women departed, one departing in the Kaiser previously mentioned, and ANNE INTILLE and ELEANOR FLEET, together with another individual, departed in INTILLE's automobile. This automobile was surveilled to the corner of 15th Street and 67th Avenue where the occupants sat on the corner until approximately 11:30 talking. The woman in the red coat, previously mentioned, left the automobile and was observed by the writer entering 1511 67th Avenue, which is the residence of PAULINE and PHILIP BERNHEIMER. The surveillance was continued to the corner of 66th Avenue and Uber Street where the occupants were observed to be INTILLE and FLEET. The surveillance was discontinued at this point.

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cc 100-19476 (DAVID PERLOFF)
100-30250 (CAROLYN PERLOFF)
100-24850 (SAM DRASIN)

100-34188 (ANNE INTILLE)
100-30133 (PAULINE BERNHEIMER)
100-10883 (ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN)

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As the meeting broke up at 7024 Cedar Park Avenue, the group talked on the sidewalk for a few moments and the occupants of the house stood on his porch under a light. He was identified as DAVID PERLOFF.

From the above, the following individuals were believed to have been in attendance:

DAVID PERLOFF, CAROLYN PERLOFF, occupants of 7024 Cedar Park Avenue; SAM DRASIN; ANNE INTILLE; PAULINE BERNHEIMER, a resident of 1511 67th Avenue; ELEANOR FLEET; ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN, this identification based on personal observation of FINKELSTEIN at the time she picked up ELEANOR FLEET as compared with the description as given by HOLMES FAUNTLEROY, Postman, East Germantown Post Office, to the writer on June 7, 1950, and the fact that she was driving an automobile registered to husband, ELI FINKELSTEIN.

A similar surveillance was conducted by the writer on the evening of June 2, 1950 from 7:45 to 9:30 p.m. on the residence of ELEANOR FLEET. During this period no activity was noted. Likewise, on the evening of June 5, 1950, a surveillance was maintained from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. with no activity being noted.

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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DATE: January 23, 1951

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On January 16, 1951, the writer interviewed Confidential Informant [] of known reliability, at which time he furnished the following information regarding SAMUEL DRASIN:

[] In about 1937 DRASIN told [] that CHARLES PAXTON was a member of the Communist Party. [] could not recall the circumstances regarding this, but remembered that he was told in such a way that it was obvious that DRASIN was also then a member of the Communist Party.

[] recalls that DRASIN went to Russia in about 1925 and came back from Russia with a Russian chess set. DRASIN frequently attends the first sessions at the Mercantile Library Chess Club at the Mercantile Library on 10th Street between Chestnut and Market Streets. [] recalled that DRASIN had followed the Communist Party line even during the STALIN-HITLER pact. []

[] stated DRASIN was either Secretary or President of a Communist dominated teachers union, which was expelled from the American Federation of Labor in 1941 or 1942. After the union was expelled, it formed an independent union not affiliated with the AFL. [] believed that DRASIN is presently a teacher in a South Philadelphia High School. He could not recall the name of the school or its location, nor did he know where DRASIN is presently residing. He suggested that additional information regarding DRASIN might be obtained from another teacher in the same school named MARCUS, first name unknown. According to [] MARCUS is an anti-Communist and a loyal American citizen.

It is recommended that this case be open, so that consideration may be given to the inclusion of this subject in the Security Index Program. //

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cc: 100-3013 (Charles Paxton)

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DRASIN is at present, and has been for a number of years, employed as a teacher in the Philadelphia Public School System.

In 1945 DRASIN was described as a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association, Philadelphia, and active at that time in the affairs of the CPA.

At one time he served as an instructor in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. He is reported to have visited Russia in the late 1920's, and is believed to have attended Communist Party meetings as late as the summer of 1950.

Bureau is requested to authorize the Philadelphia Office to conduct an investigation in this case.

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SAC, Philadelphia

March 9, 1951

Director, FBI

SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file 100-377186
Your file 100-24850

Reurlet February 8, 1951. Authority is granted you to conduct an investigation of Samuel Drasin as requested by you in referenced letter.

The following Philadelphia file references regarding captioned individual were located in the Bureau's indices:

1. Philadelphia file 65-1078 - page 18 and 22 of report of SA Joseph M. Adams dated February 22, 1947, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, aka., Internal Security - C.
2. Philadelphia file 100-2454 - report of SA Joseph I. Grealy dated November 6, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Arthur Huff Fauset - Internal Security - C.
3. Philadelphia file 100-3716 - page 30 of the report of SA James E. Fogarty dated December 19, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Communist infiltration into State, County, and Municipal Workers of America - CIO - Internal Security - C.
4. Philadelphia file 100-23167, page 5 of report of SA Theron D. Rushing dated July 17, 1950, at Philadelphia, regarding Eleanor Fleet, nee Segal, was. - Security Matter - C.
5. Philadelphia file 100-17480 - memorandum of Special Employee Joseph E. Memler dated March 12, 1948, regarding Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee - Internal Security - C.

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6. Philadelphia file 100-11733 - Page 8 of the report of SA Allen G. Weir dated January 9, 1945, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, regarding Communist infiltration of American Federation of Teachers - AFL - Internal Security - C.

The name of Samuel Drasin also appears in list No. 5 of a group of lists of names furnished to the Philadelphia Division by Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted]. The above lists were furnished to the Bureau by Philadelphia letter dated March 18, 1941.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC

DATE: 5-26-51

FROM: THERON D. RUSHING, SA

SUBJECT: *SAMUEL DRASIN*
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On 3/13/51 ALFRED HAHN, Manager, Carl Mackley Apartments, produced for examination by the writer and SA PHILIP T. KING the complete membership list of local 556 (Teacher's Local) UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS OF AMERICA. This list was current as of February 1951 and had been left in the possession of ALFRED HAHN for delivery to BERNARD AUGUST who resides at the Carl Mackley Apartments and who, according to informant, is Treasurer of the above local.

The source of this information must be protected by the use of a T symbol.

The original memo containing the complete list of individuals may be found in file 100-31576.

The above individual's name appeared thereon as a member of local 556 in good standing as of February 1951.

312 Glen Echo Rd

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA RALPH E. WILLIS, Jr.

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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DATE: 9/28/51

The above case is the assignment of the writer.

Inasmuch as the writer has been assigned to extensive surveillance activity on Smith Act cases since July 28, 1951, no investigative work has been accomplished on this case to date.

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SAMUEL DRASIN, was.
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Rerep of SA RALPH E. WILLIS, Jr. dated 1/4/52, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Since DRASIN has had wide experience in the Communist Party in the Philadelphia area, has associated with various Communist Party members in this area and since it is believed that DRASIN has broad knowledge of Communist Party members and activities, authorization to interview this subject in accordance with existing Bureau instructions is requested.

DRASIN, a member of the white race, is employed as a Public School teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Philadelphia, Pa. He resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, with his wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, a member of the white race, who is also employed as a Public School teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system.

DRASIN is believed to have been affiliated with the Communist Party as early as 1937 and since as early as 1943 has taken an active part in Communist Party and Communist Party front activities in the Philadelphia area.

DRASIN's wife, SYLVIA, is believed to have had a membership in the Communist Political Association as early as 1944.

NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN and TILLIE DRASIN believed to be the brother and sister-in-law respectively of the subject, are members of the 46th Ward branch, 6th Congressional District, Communist Political Association in 1944.

The files of the subject and his wife do not reflect any recent past Communist Party activity, expulsion from the Party or defection on the part of DRASIN or his wife.

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TITLE SAMUEL DRASIN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born Philadelphia, Pa. 7/29/08. Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1929; received M.A. Degree in 1930, from the University of Pennsylvania. Appointed public school teacher 9/8/31. Married SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMANN 6/30/37, at Philadelphia. Resided in 1946 at 6135 Pine Street, Philadelphia. DRASIN believed to have been CP member in 1937, fellow traveler or CP member in 1940. Circulated petition in 1943 to effect placing name of JULES C. AMERCAUPH on ballot of Independent Voters League, for Mayor of Philadelphia. Secretary, North Philadelphia Club, Section 8, the professional section, CPA in 1945. Member of North Philadelphia (aka Ben FRANKLIN North Branch) professional section, CP USA in 1946; reported to have been member executive board of local 556, (Teachers' Union) United Public Workers of America, CIO in 1947. DRASIN listed in school catalogue as instructor in European History at the Philadelphia school of Social Science and Art 1945. Believed to have been contributor to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948. DRASIN associated with various CP members in Philadelphia area from 1944 to 1950. Subject's wife, SYLVIA DRASIN was believed to have been member of Branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section, CPA 1944. NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN believed to be subject's brother, was member of the 4th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. Subject wrote

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letter to Judge HAROLD MEDINA protesting trial of 12 Communist leaders in 1949. DRASIN presently resides 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, employed in Public School system, Philadelphia, as instructor at South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Broad and Jackson Street. Physical description set out. Credit and Criminal checks negative.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

This investigation was predicated upon information received on January 20, 1944, from Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, that SAMUEL DRASIN circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot in the 1943 Mayoralty Election, the name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH, Candidate of the Independent Voters League, a Communist controlled organization.

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Background

Subject is presently employed as an instructor in the Public School system of Philadelphia at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys, Broad and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia. His residence was given as 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia. (T-2, December 10, 1951.)

The current Philadelphia cross reference Telephone Directory lists SAMUEL DRASIN's present address as 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Informant advised that DRASIN has not been employed as a part-time machinist during the summer by the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, Philadelphia, since 1943. (T-4, December 11, 1951.)

SE WALTER SEARLE conducted a check of the marriage records in Orphans Court, City Hall, Philadelphia, against DRASIN's name on December 4, 1951, which reflected the following information concerning DRASIN:

Name	SAMUEL DRASIN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth data	July 29, 1908 Philadelphia, Pa.
Occupation	Teacher
Father's name	HARRY DRASIN, plumber
Mother's name	LENA BELASOFKY

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Birth Place of father	Russia
Birth Place of mother	Russia
Wife's Name	SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMANN (divorced from first husband on May 14, 1937, Court of Common Pleas 1, Philadelphia, on grounds of desertion.)
Marriage License Number	679094
Date and Place of Issue	June 29, 1937, Philadelphia.
Marriage performed by	Magistrate CARL W. MUHLEY, Phila- delphia, June 30, 1937.

On December 5, 1951, SE JACK V. HENDRICKS conducted a credit and criminal check against DRASIN's name at the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated and the Philadelphia Police Department with negative results.

The following physical description of DRASIN was supplied by Confidential Informants T-2 of known reliability, on June 28, 1944, and T-3, of known reliability, on June 28, 1944:

Name	SAMUEL DRASIN
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Born, July 29, 1908, Philadelphia
Residence	314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia
Height	5'9½"
Weight	143
Eyes	Grey
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Occupation	High School Teacher Received appointment as teacher, September 8, 1931. Employed during summer by Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, doing machine work.
Marital Status	Married
Immediate Relatives	Wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, born December 15, 1907 Son, DAVID DRASIN, born Brother, GEORGE N. DRASIN 1420 S. 62nd St., Philadelphia Sister, SHIRLEY STOLKER 752 S. 60th St., Philadelphia Sister, ROSE HYMAN 5 S. Victoria, Ventnor, N.J. Sister, SALLIE SMITH 6049 Catherine St., Philadelphia

Immediate Relatives

Father, HARRY DRASIN
120 S. New Hampshire Ave.
Atlantic City, N.J.
Mother, LENA DRASIN
120 S. New Hampshire Ave.
Atlantic City, N.J.
United States Citizen

Nationality

DRASIN was graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1925, from University of Pennsylvania in 1929, and received a M.A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Proof Of Knowledge Of the Aims and Purposes of the Communist Party -
Position and Employments in the Communist Party

During the period covered by this report there has been no evidence developed which indicates that DRASIN is aware of the revolutionary aims and purposes of the Communist Party.

DRASIN was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, Section 8, the professional section, CPA of 1945. (T-8, May 14, 1945.)

Proof of Membership in the Communist Party

DRASIN was believed to be a Communist Party member or a fellow traveler in 1940. (T-5, November 11, 1940.)

The subject's name appeared on a list of names of Philadelphia School Teachers who, the informant advised, were Communist Party members in 1940. (T-6, November 9, 1940.) Informant advised that he believes DRASIN was a member of the Communist Party in about 1937. (T-7, January 16, 1951.)

Informant advised that DRASIN's name appeared on a membership list of members of the North Philadelphia branch of Section 8, the professional section, CPA 1944 or 1945, and that he held 1944 membership card 78335 and 1945 membership card 85377. (T-8, March 31, 1945.)

DRASIN was believed to have been a member of branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section CPA in April 1944. (T-8, February 12, 1945.)

The name of an individual whose first name was SAM, 312 Glen Echo Road, telephone number Che. 2377 and whose last name was believed to be DRASIN was listed in a book owned by SIDNEY FOX in 1946. (T-9, June 27, 1946.) In 1947, DRASIN's name appeared in an address book believed to belong to SIDNEY FOX and thought to be in the latter's handwriting. (T-9, June 27, 1947.) Informant advised that SIDNEY FOX was believed to have been a member of Section 8, the professional section CPA in 1945. (T-8, February 12, 1945.)

DRASIN's name appeared on a list believed to have been a membership list of the North Philadelphia Branch (aka BEN FRANKLIN North Branch), professional section, CP USA in 1946. (T-9, June 27, 1946.)

DRASIN was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party and a member of the Executive Board of Local 556, United Public Workers of America, CIO in 1947. (T-10, a Confidential Informant, who is familiar with the members of the United Public Workers of America, April 15, 1947.)

The informant advised that in 1947 Local 556, (Teachers' Union), UPWA, CIO was dominated by Communists and Communist sympathizers who were running the Union for the benefit of themselves and of the Communist Party and not for the best interest of the teachers. (T-10, April 15, 1947.)

Communist Party Front Activities

DRASIN's name appeared on a list of names of persons expected to attend a dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in Philadelphia in 1945. (T-11, March 25, 1945.)

The subject was listed as an instructor in Modern European History at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, at Philadelphia in 1945 in the School catalogue published for the spring session of 1945.

It is to be noted that the Tom Paine School of Social Science was the predecessor of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Informant advised that DRASIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, circulated a petition effecting the placing on the ballot of the 1943 Mayoralty Election the name of JULES C. ABERCAUPH, candidate of the Independent Voters League. DRASIN is alleged to have secured 16 signatures to this petition. (T-1, January 20, 1944.)

DRASIN's name appeared on the official mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science, 810 Locust Street, Philadelphia in 1943. (T-12, April 3, 1943.)

DRASIN was a poll watcher for the Independent Voters League in 1943. (T-13, February 10, 1944.)

The Independent Voters League was a Communist controlled organization which operated in 1943 to sponsor JULES C. ABERCAUPH for Mayor of Philadelphia. (T-14, October 30, 1943.)

In the spring of 1943, JULES C. ABERCAUPH was a member of the Victory Branch, 1st Congressional District, CP USA Eastern District of Pennsylvania and Delaware and was active in obtaining a number of recruits for the Communist Party. On June 24, 1943, the Informant advised that ABERCAUPH had become Branch Press Agent for the Victory Club. (T-15, June 24, 1943.)

DRASIN was believed to have been a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in 1948. (T-16, January 31, 1948.)

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

The name S. DRASIN appeared on a letter addressed to PAUL ALLEN, 58 Horatio Street, New York City, with return address of 314 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., September 8, 1941. (T-17, October 19, 1941.)

PAUL ALLEN, 58 Horatio Street, New York City, was National Executive Secretary of the Descendants of the American Revolution in 1941. (T-17, October 19, 1941.)

The Descendants of the American Revolution was cited by the House Committee on Un-American activities, 1942, as a Communist Front Organization set up as a radical imitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Association and Contacts With Communist Party Members

In 1944, DRASIN was an associate of HELEN WEISS. (T-18, September 20, 1944.)

HELEN WEISS was a member of the 6th Congressional District CPA in 1944. (T-19, January 7, 1944.)

DRASIN was an associate of ELEANOR FLEET in 1945. (T-20, April 3, 1945.)

ELEANOR FLEET was membership director of the North Philadelphia Club or Branch of the professional section CPA in 1945. (T-8, March 14, 1945; March 31, 1945.)

DRASIN was an associate of HERMAN (HY) BEILAN in 1945. (T-20, April 3, 1945.)

HERMAN (HY) BEILAN was an Officer of Section 8, the Professional Section of the CPA in 1945. (T-21, February 16, 1945.)

DRASIN was an associate in 1947 of MARY MORRELL. (T-22, November 7, 1947.)

MARY MORRELL was Chairman (aka Organizer) Section 10, later referred to as Germantown Section, CP Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware and a member of Pulaski Club, Germantown section in 1947. (T-23, July 21, 1951.)

DRASIN associated with ANNE INTILLE in 1950. (T-24, May 31, 1950.)

ANNE INTILLE was transferred from the Germantown section to Section 12 of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1950. (T-25, June 23, 1950.)

Communist Party Membership of Family and Relatives

SYLVIA DRASIN was believed to have been a member of Branch MX, District 3, Section 8, the professional section CPA in 1944. (T-8, February 8, 1945.)

It is to be noted that SYLVIA DRASIN is the wife of SAMUEL DRASIN.

Informant advised that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN was an employee of the U.S. Government and was a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. (T-26, April 11, 1944.)

It is to be noted that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN is believed to be the brother of subject.

TILLIE DRASIN was believed to have been a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CPA in 1944. (T-27, June 10, 1944.)

It is to be noted that TILLIE DRASIN is the wife of NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN and believed to be the sister-in-law of SAMUEL DRASIN.

Miscellaneous

DRASIN wrote a letter to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, Southern District New York, Foley Square, New York City, urging that full civil rights be granted the 12 Communist leaders in 1949. (T-28, June 23, 1949.)

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will check passport records of SAMUEL DRASIN for pertinent background information concerning the subject through the passport division of the State Department. DRASIN reportedly visited Europe between 1934 and 1936 and Mexico in 1937. DRASIN is also said to have visited Russia in about 1925.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will await Bureau decision concerning an interview with SAMUEL DRASIN.

Security Informants

- T-1: Mr. WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Clerk of the County Election Board, Philadelphia, to SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON. GRIFFIN's identity is being protected at his own request.
- T-2: GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Board of Public Education, 21st Street, at Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, to the writer on December 10, 1951, and to SA W. RUPERT RAMSAY on June 28, 1944. O'MALLEY's identity is being protected at his own request.
- T-3: Mr. GEORGE W. ALLISON, Chief Clerk, Local Draft Board 82, 6778 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, to SA W. RUPERT RAMSAY. Mr. ALLISON's identity is being protected at his own request.
- T-4: Pretext telephone call by the writer to the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company.
- T-5: Anonymous source.
- T-6: Anonymous source.
- T-7: to SA ALBERT L. PIERCE.
- T-8: Trash cover on the residence of EVELYN BEILAM, 2728 West Huntingdon Street, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA JOHN B. WHITE on February 12, 1945, March 31, 1945, March 14, 1945, and May 14, 1945.

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- T-9: Trash cover on the residence of SIDNEY FOX, 2220 Pine Street, Philadelphia. Material made available to SA JOHN W. DOOLEY on June 27, 1947 and June 27, 1946.
- T-10: ABRAHAM D. TOBIAS, 5218 Church Road, Philadelphia; Principal (1947) Francis Read High School, 11th and Moore Street, Philadelphia, to SA JOHN A. HEDENSTREIT. TOBIAS's identity is being protected at his own request.
- T-11: Trash cover on Town Hall, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS.
- T-12: [REDACTED] to SA FRANCIS E. WHITE.
- T-13: Mr. HARRY MALONEY, Chief Clerk of the County Board of Election, City Hall, Philadelphia, to SA RICHARD W. WRIGHT. MALONEY's identity is being protected at his own request.
- T-14: [REDACTED] to SAS R. W. WRIGHT and HUGH M. ANDERSON.
- T-15: [REDACTED] to SA PALMER M. WEE.
- T-16: Anonymous source.
- T-17: Search of waste baskets at office of descendants of American Revolution, 512 Fifth Avenue, New York. Information made available to SA K.M. BIERLY on October 19, 1941.
- T-18: [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT T. DALBEY.
- T-19: [REDACTED] to SA MORTON M. JONES.
- T-20: [REDACTED] to SA GLENN H. HORST.
- T-21: [REDACTED] to SA JOHN B. WHITE.
- T-22: [REDACTED] to SE WALTER J. SEARLE.
- T-23: [REDACTED] to SA HOWARD A. SEARL.
- T-24: Surveillance conducted on the residence of ELEANOR FLEET, 6537 North Uber Street, Philadelphia, by SA THERON D. RUSHING and HILLARD D. THORPE.

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- T-25: Trash cover on the residence of SAMUEL M. DAPLAN, 1402 North 60th Street. Information made available to SE JOHN J. GALLAGHER on June 23, 1950.
- T-26: to SA ELMER C. MYERS.
- T-27: Trash cover on residence of MAX ROSENFELD, 6128 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia. Information made available to SA WILBER F. PELL, JR. on June 10, 1944.
- T-28: Letter from New York office to Philadelphia office. Information received by SE EDWARD J. CRAIG on June 23, 1949.

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA RALPH E. WILLIS, JR.

DATE: 12/29/51

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN, was
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Rerep of SA RALPH E. WILLIS, JR. dated 12/29/51, at Philadelphia, Pa.

In connection with preparation of the foregoing report, the writer reviewed the following references which were found to contain information concerning the above-captioned subject, portions of which have been incorporated in instant report. These references should be consolidated on the master index card:

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100-53-206 ✓
 100-11733-63;

SAMUEL (Mr. and Mrs.)

100-17480-203 page 27 ✓
 100-24850 ✓
 100-0-26717 ✓
 65-1078-115 page 6 ✓
 65-1078-682 page 18, 22 ✓
 100-1502-711-68 page 3 ✓
 100-3716-174 page 30, 66; ✓

S. DRASIN

100-975-4 page 27. ✓

Log references were reviewed against DRASIN'S name and pertinent information therefrom was incorporated in the foregoing report. A red pencil mark was placed after the last reference reviewed on the subject's 3 X 5 log reference card.

There is a Communist Party index card in the name of the subject in the files of this office.

The subject's master file was reviewed by the writer through serial 29.

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Director, FBI (100-377186)

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Reurlet January 10, 1952.

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/12/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/22; 2/8/52	REPORT MADE BY KENNETH J. HASER KJH:KM
TITLE SAMUEL DRASIN, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ON 3-1-01 # 933.35

Subject was issued Passport #122468 on 6/19/34 for proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland, and France for "educational" purposes. Gave permanent residence as 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Gave mailing address as c/o Intourist, 619 Pennsylvania Building, 15 South Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Details and descriptive data set out.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The files of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, disclose that SAMUEL DRASIN was issued Passport Number 122468 on June 19, 1934, for proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland and France for "educational" purposes. In his passport application dated June 16, 1934, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the subject stated that he intended to depart on the "Statendam" about June 29, 1934, from the port of New York.

The subject listed his date of birth in his application as July 29, 1908, and his place of birth as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He gave as his permanent residence 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He

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listed his mailing address as c/o Intourist, 619 Pennsylvania Building, 15 South Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The subject listed his father as HARRY DRASIN, born at Kiev, Russia, immigrated to the United States in 1904, resided continuously from 1904 to 1934 at Philadelphia, naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the District Court at Philadelphia on June 14, 1914, and at the time of the application was residing with the subject. The subject stated that he had never been married. The identifying witness to his application was AARON H. KERMAN, 1615 Orkney (?) Street, (Philadelphia), who had known the subject for three years. The subject indicated that he had had no previous passports and the application itself does not reflect a previous passport record for the subject, as is the custom in such cases.

By a handwritten letter dated May 15, 1936, to the Department of State, the subject requested renewal of his passport, and the file reflects that the passport was renewed on May 18, 1936, to expire on June 19, 1938.

The subject's file contains a Search Blank - Birth from the Department of Public Health, Division of Communicable Diseases, Vital Statistics Section, dated June 15, 1934. This document bears a written notation across the top left corner: "No record, J. McLANER (?)" and is stamped that it is not a certified copy, and that the information was filled in by the applicant for the birth certificate. This document, which appears to carry the handwriting of the subject, states that SAMUEL DRASIN was born on July 29, 1908, the son of HARRY and LENA, and that the purpose for which it was desired was passport. It was noted that the spaces for entry of where born and the name of the attending doctor or midwife were left empty.

The subject's passport file also contains a sworn affidavit dated June 16, 1934, by HARRY DRASIN, Plumber, 6135 Pine, Philadelphia, to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief SAMUEL DRASIN was born on July 29, 1908, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is his son, the second of his three sons.

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The following description of the subject was taken from his passport application dated June 16, 1934:

Height:	5'9 1/2"
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Gray
Occupation:	Teacher

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ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent RALPH E. WILLIS, JR.
dated January 4, 1952, at Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

TO: Director 100-377186
 FROM: Phila 100-24850
 SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
 SM-C

DATE: 5/21/52

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Section 87C, 36(4), Manual of Instructions, directed the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index Card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there is - is not - a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index Card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

A review of the subject's file also reflects the following to be the most complete and current description of the subject, which description should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card at the time it is made up:

- (1) Name and Aliases: SAMUEL DRASIN
- (2) Sex: MALE
- (3) Color (race): WHITE
- (4) Age: 43
- (5) Residence: 312 GLEN ECHO RD, PHILA, PA
- (6) Height: 5' 9 1/2"
- (7) Weight: 145
- (8) Build: Slender
- (9) Hair: Brown
- (10) Eyes: Grey
- (11) Complexion: Light

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(12) Scars and Marks: *None known*

(13) Peculiarities: *none*

(14) Occupation:

High School Social Studies Teacher

(15) Marital Status:

Married

(16) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):

Wife - Sylvia Horchow Drasin born 12/15/07
Son - David Drasin born [redacted]

Brother - George N. Drasin 420 562nd St Phila
Sister - Shirley Stalder 752 560th St "

(17) Nationality:

Sister - Rose Hyman, 5

(18) Country of Birth:

U.S.

(19) Fingerprint Classification:

Unknown

(20) FBI or Police Number:

Unknown

(21) Criminal Record, showing sources:

None

(22) Social Security Number:

Unknown

(23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

None

Check following:

Should subject be tabbed for Detcom (), Comsab ().

Director, FBI (100-377186)

5/21/52

mj SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SAMUEL DRASIN
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X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

_____ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME SAMUEL DRASIN

ALIASES _____

RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH 7/29/08 PLACE OF BIRTH Phila., Pa.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 312 Glen Echo Road

Philadelphia, Pa.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

South Philadelphia High School for Boys

Broad and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

Teacher. 100-24850-36

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SAMUEL DRASIN
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Reurlet dated 1/10/52.

Due to the fact that Bureau permission was also granted to interview the above captioned individual's wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, (Bufile-100-381247), it was believed advisable to interview both individuals simultaneously and separately.

An attempt was made on 5/1/52 to accomplish this by interviewing each individual as they left their place of employment. On 5/2/52, another attempt was made resulting in an uncooperative interview with SYLVIA DRASIN. An interview with SAMUEL DRASIN was not effected and attempts to conduct the interview were terminated upon learning of the unsuccessful interview with SYLVIA DRASIN.

In view of the fact that SYLVIA DRASIN was uncooperative, it has been decided that, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further attempt to interview SAMUEL DRASIN will be made.

Form FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau and it is recommended that the subject be placed in the Security Index.

Upon receipt of Form FD-122 from the Bureau, this case will be closed.

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SAMUEL DRASIN
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Security Index card approved and prepared. Photographs attached. Place in your Security Index card. Cards should be filed in your Security Index.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

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NAME SAMUEL DRASIN ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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RACE W SEX M NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ALIEN

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

Teacher.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

6/17/52
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TO : SAC
FROM : SA JOSEPH M. ADAMS
SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

This is to advise that the above captioned Security Index subject is assigned to the Philadelphia Police Department.

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SAMUEL DRASIN
SM - C
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE
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Pursuant to the provisions of SAC letter #19 dated 2/17/51, and #33 dated 4/10/51, Bureau authority is requested to furnish the following information regarding the Communist Party affiliations of the subject to Governor JOHN S. FINE of Pennsylvania and Police Commissioner THOMAS GIBBONS of Philadelphia, Pa.:

SAMUEL DRASIN resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a social science teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys.

DRASIN is reported to have been a member of the Communist Party as early as 1937. He was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, in 1944, and in 1945 was secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. DRASIN was reported as being a Communist Party member in 1946 and 1947.

In 1945 DRASIN served as instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1948 DRASIN contributed to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Communist Party, The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been cited by the United States Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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cc: 80-247

Reg. 479228

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October 17, 1952

Director, FBI (62-93875) (100-377186)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FBI
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SAMUEL DRASIN
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Reurlet dated October 7, 1952.

You are authorized to orally furnish the following information concerning the subject to Governor John S. Fine of Pennsylvania and to Commissioner Thomas Gibbons of the Philadelphia Police Department:

Samuel Drasin is employed by the Philadelphia Board of Education as a Social Science teacher at the South Philadelphia High School for Boys. Drasin was reported to have been a member of the Communist Party as early as 1937. He was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in 1944 and in 1945 he was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the Communist Political Association. Drasin was reported as being a Communist Party member in 1946 and 1947. In 1945 he was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art. In 1948 he contributed to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art and the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee have been cited by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The above information was furnished by reliable sources.

In furnishing this information you should follow the instructions set forth in SAC Letter Number 19, Series 1951, dated February 17, 1951. You should emphasize the fact that none of the information can be attributed to the FBI, that the information is furnished in the strictest confidence and that no reference can be made to the FBI in any manner in connection with any action taken based on the information.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

11-20-52

RE: SAMUEL DRASIN
SM - CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3-2-01 BY 39063 EWL/jw/bb

#933551

This Office File 100-24850

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road
Philadelphia, Pa.

Ch. 7- 2377

Employment: Teacher, South Philadelphia High School for Boys

Address: Broad and Jackson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence:

Same

Employment:

*Central High School
Ogontz and Olney.*

Address:

Verified by:

*R. Lucy Cudemo
2: 874 Walter J. Sheridan*

Method of Verification:

R. Cross Telephone Directory

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Teacher, Central High School, Ogontz and Olney Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SAMUEL DRASIN
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SA Howard Searl
FROM : SAC
SUBJECT: Samuel Drasin
JM-C

DATE: 2-24-53

The subject of this case is now your responsibility for handling in accordance with the series of recent conferences.

CEC:HMH

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TO : SAC (100-24850) *ce ll*
 FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL
 SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 4/14/53

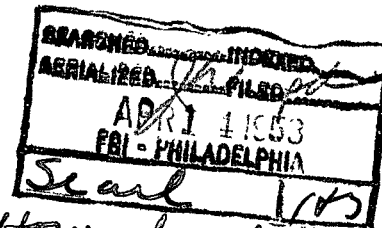
On 3/25/53, the writer had the opportunity to observe the above subject in the vicinity of his residence at 3122 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa. The writer noted that the above residence appeared to be bare of curtains, in apparent preparation of a move of the subject from the residence or of a recent move of other persons into the residence.

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*I am familiar with subject
 place of employment & residence
 Yes*



How about enq?

*Employment as school teacher
 known to me.*

*Yes
 100-24850-46*

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

4-20-53

MEMORANDUM

RE: SAMUEL DRASIN
SM-C

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This Office File 100-24850

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road, Phila., Pa.

Employment: Teacher, Central High School

Address: Ogontz & Olney Aves., Phila., Pa.

Remarks: NO PHOTO ON SI CARD *on old.*

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: SAME Telephone Chestnut Hill 7-2377

(MTP)
Employment: SAME

Address:

Verified by: R: Mary Penitis

E: SA HOWARD A. SEARL

Method of Verification: R: Address Telephone Directory

E: GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Phila. School Board

Date: R: 4-20-53

E: 4-29-53

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SM-C

DATE: 5-4-53

On 4-29-53 Mr. GRESHAM O'MALLEY of the Phila. Board of Education, 21st St. and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, provided the writer with a photo of the subject which was taken by the Central High School authorities in 1953. This photo is being made an exhibit in the instant file.

Mr. O'MALLEY stated DRASIN's record at the Board of Education reflects he and his wife (now deceased), adopted a girl (now approximately 5 years old) by the name of SYLVIA BERKOWITZ. This child's place of birth and residence had been Australia. Adoption procedure is not known to O'MALLEY. According to records of the Board of Education, DRASIN indicated the child's father is alive and is a resident of Australia. ✓

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-31576)

FROM: SA WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - UPW
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DATE: JUL 14 1953

[redacted] of known reliability, on 5/13/53 orally advised SA RALPH J. T. CARTER and the writer that on 5/8/53 informant attended a meeting of the Teachers Union at the Sylvania Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

According to the informant, there were approximately 45 persons present and he recognized the following:

IDA LANGMAN
BERNARD AUGUST
MOLLIE AUGUST
ESTHER SOLER
AARON KERMAN
HELEN CUNNINGHAM
BEN ANTON
ELEANOR FLEET
ADELE MARGOLIS

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cc: 100-23644 (TEACHERS UNION)
100-33266 (IDA LANGMAN)
100-19441 (BERNARD AUGUST)
100-26412 (MOLLIE AUGUST)
100-29399 (ESTHER SOLER)
100-27029 (AARON KERMAN)
100-27896 (BEN ANTON)
100-23167 (ELEANOR FLEET)
100-25344 (ADELE MARGOLIS)
100-5863 (FRANCIS JENNINGS)
100-31889 (FRED FISHER)
100-13460 (JOAN JENNINGS)
100-38328 (ALICE OSTROM)
100-28701 (HY BEILAN)
100-5598 (JOSEPH EHRENREICH)
100-24850 (SAMUEL DRASIN)

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FRANCIS JENNINGS
ALICE OSTROM
FRED FISHER

[] advised JENNINGS presided at the meeting and informant recalled BEN ANTON was formerly president of the teachers union.

Informant stated at this meeting officers were elected, and that although he did not remember all of the officers who were elected, he recalled the following:

FRANCIS JENNINGS, President
BERNARD AUGUST, Treasurer
IDA LANGMAN, Legislative Representative
FRED FISHER, Recording Secretary

Informant stated at this meeting a standby executive committee to operate during the summer months, composed of 16 or 17 members, was formed. The following were named to this committee:

ESTHER SOLER
ADELE MARGOLIS
BERNARD AUGUST
IDA LANGMAN
FRED FISHER
FRANCIS JENNINGS

After a speech by FISHER, a collection was taken up during the meeting and for funds to operate during the summer. [] advised he saw ALICE OSTROM contribute \$5.00 and pay her union dues to MOLLIE AUGUST.

According to the informant, ADELE MARGOLIS, ESTHER SOLER and IDA LANGMAN gave reports.

The meeting, aside from the election of officers, according to the informant, was devoted mainly to legislative matters, including criticizing of S.B.94 sponsored by Senator PECHAN.

[] stated that the teachers union plans a fund raising picnic at the residence of ADELE MARGOLIS in the near future, and informant advised a social affair was held several weeks prior at the residence of FRANCIS and JOAN JENNINGS.

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Informant recalled ALICE OSTROM was Office Manager of the teachers union in the early 1940s. Informant also recalled HY BEILAN, JOSEPH ENRENREICH and SAMUEL DRASIN were members of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in the early 1940s. ✓

It was informant's understanding that the teachers union broke from the United Public Workers of America to avoid the names of the local members being taken if and when the United Public Workers of America is required to register its members by the Attorney General.

The name HELEN CUNNINGHAM is being indexed to this memo as no master file exists for her.

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

9-21-53

MEMORANDUM

RE: SAMUEL DRASIN
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This Office File 100-24850

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Employment: Teacher, Central High School

Address: Ogontz & Olney Aves., Phila., Pa.

Remarks:

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: Same

Employment: Same

Address:

Verified by: R+E. Gresham O'Malley Bd of
Education Phila. Pa. by SA Harwood
Method of Verification: R+E. "

Date: 9-23-53

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HOUA. [] ADVISED EARL PUOSS, HOUA INVESTIGATOR, ASKED CS ASSISTANCE IN FORTHCOMING PH HEARINGS RE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN EDUCATIONAL FIELD. PUOSS ASSISTED BY SGT. HERBERT K. GERRILL, PA. STATE POLICE, INTERVIEWED [] RE TEACHERS KNOWN BY CS TO HAVE BEEN CP MEMBERS. THESE DISCUSSED WERE ANGELINA L. INTILIE (BUFILE 100-363873), BESSIE STENSKY, AKA., BUDNY (BUFILE 100-2014), AND SAMUEL DRASIN (BUFILE 100-377186). [] DECLINED REQUEST BY PUOSS TO APPEAR AS WITNESS [] HOWEVER, [] SAID HE WOULD, IF SUBPOENAED, APPEAR AND PROVIDE LIMITED INFO POSSESSED RE TEACHERS IN CP. PUOSS SAID STENSKY WOULD BE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE PH HEARING OF HOUA ON 11/16-18/53. BU.SAU HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH ALL INFO RE STENSKY POSSESSED BY PH. FOR INFO BUREAU, []

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cc:100-20210(BESSIE STENSKY)
100-21850(SAM DRASIN)
100-31188(ANGELINA L. INTILIE)

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TITLE SAMUEL DRASIN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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ON 3-2-9 #93357

DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, in early 1940's, according to Confidential Informant T-2. Confidential Informant T-3 advised that DRASIN was a member of CP, EPD, during period 1947-1948.

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DETAILS:

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

Background

Employment

DRASIN continues to be employed as a teacher at the Central High School, Ogontz and Olney Avenues, Philadelphia, Pa.

(T-1, 9/23/53)

Residence

DRASIN continues to reside at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

(T-1, 9/23/53)

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Criminal Record

On November 10, 1953, a representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE JAMES P. CREED that the files of that Department contained no record of the subject.

Credit Record

SE LEONARD C. PETERSON was advised by a representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., on November 10, 1953, that their files contained no pertinent information regarding the subject.

Affiliation with the Communist Party

SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in the early 1940's.

(T-2, 5/13/53)

SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware during the period 1947-1948.

(T-3, 11/5/53)

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

This report contains all unreported pertinent information regarding the subject.

Informants

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info.	Date Rec'd.	Agent to whom furnished	Location
T-1 GRESHAM O'MALLEY, Phila. Board of Education, Phila., Pa.	Employment and residence, 1953.	9/23/53	SA HOWARD A. SEARL	100-24850-50
T-2 [REDACTED]	CP membership early 1940's.	5/13/53	SAs RALPH J. T. CARTER & WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN (orally)	100-24850 -49
T-3 [REDACTED]	CP membership 1947-1948.	11/5/53	SA HOWARD A. SEARL (orally)	Original source.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RALPH E. WILLIS, JR., dated 1/4/52 at Philadelphia.

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TO : SAC (100-24850) *UB*

DATE: 11/16/53

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

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SUBJECT: SAMUEL BRASIN
SM-C

On 11/5/53, [REDACTED], a Confidential Source of known reliability, verbally advised the writer the subject, a teacher, had been a member of the CP, EPD, within the Source's knowledge during the period 1947-48. The Source said he could provide no details of the subject's activities within the CP, but assumed because of BRASIN's employment, attempts were made to avoid open or exposed Party affairs.

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TO : SAC (100-24850) *Sheridan*
 FROM : SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN
 SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
SM - C

DATE: 11/16/53

In the preparation of the report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN dated 10/12/53, the following references were reviewed and found to be identical with the subject and pertinent portions thereof included in this report:

✓ 100-31535-7464
 ✓ 100-24850*
 ✓ 100-53-206
 ✓ 100-11733-63
 ✓ 100-17480-203, P.27
 ✓ 100-0-26717
 ✓ 65-1078-115, P. 6
 ✓ 65-1078-682, P. 18, 22
 ✓ 100-1502-711-68, P. 3
 ✓ 100-3716-174, P. 30, 66
 ✓ 100-975-4, P. 27
 ✓ 100-0-26718

It is noted that File 100-0-26717 contains a letter written by the subject to this office in the early 1940's which could serve as a handwriting specimen.

The subject's Communist Index and Security Index Cards were reviewed and brought up to date.

A photograph of the subject has been obtained and appears in his file and on the Security Index Card.

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HCUA. EARL FUOSS, HCUA INVESTIGATOR, ADVISED SUBPOENA TO BE SERVED ON SAMUEL DRASIN (BUFILE 100-377186), LEONORA JACOBS (BUFILE 100-392381), AND THOMAS DEACON (100-363652) FOR NOVEMBER 16-18, 1953, APPEARANCE IN PHILA. BEFORE HCUA. BUREAU WILL IMMEDIATELY BE PROVIDED WITH CURRENT INFO RE DRASIN AND JACOBS, NOTING BUREAU HAS ALL INFO AVAILABLE RE DEACON.

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cc: PH/100-24850/(SAMUEL DRASIN)
100-24693 (LEONORA JACOBS)
100-30159 (THOMAS DEACON)

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SA VALER J. SHERIDAN

PROFESSIONAL SECTION
 COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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On 11/12/53, [redacted] was reinterviewed [redacted]

[redacted] a
 Confidential Source, who is being considered of known reliability,
 orally furnished the following information to the writer.

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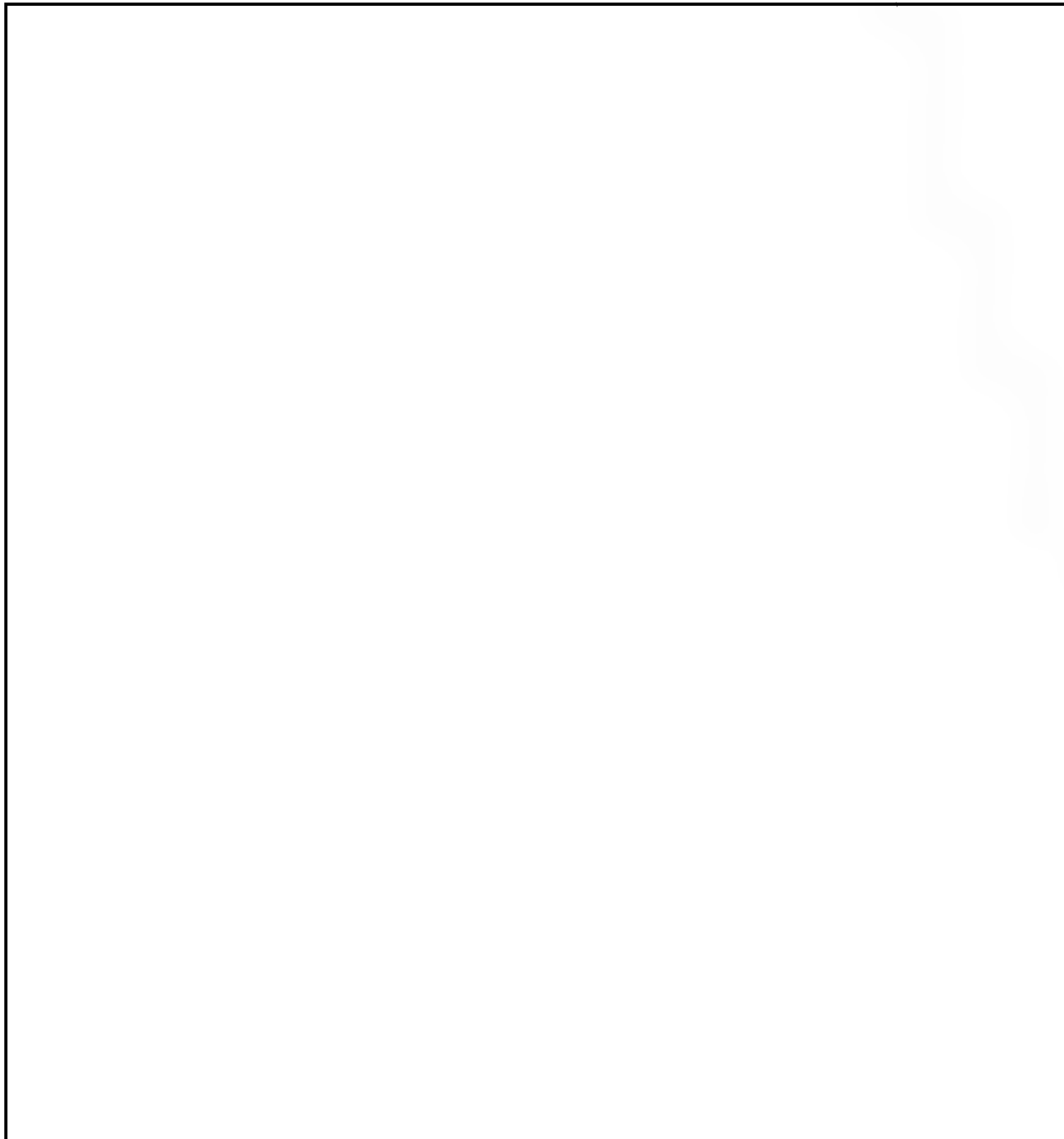
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[REDACTED] also identified the following individuals as members of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, during the period 1939 to 1944. She said that it was common knowledge in the Communist Party that these persons were members;

[REDACTED]

AARON KERMAN
SIDNEY FOX
GENEIVE FOX
HARRY FRUIT
ELEANOR FLEET

PH 100-1502-711
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ESTHER SOLER
PAULINE KASAKOFF
MARY GROSSMAN
SARAH WALSH
SAM DRASIN
SYLVIA DRASIN
ESTELLE GINN (first wife of SAM DARCY)

This source's identity should be carefully protected.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (100-38364)

FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

SUBJECT: HCUA

DATE: 12/28/53

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Re Washington Field letter to Director, cc Philadelphia, dated 12/11/53.

The reference communication advises the Director and the Philadelphia Office that continuation of the HCUA hearings initiated in conjunction with the committee's investigation of Communist efforts within the field of education in Philadelphia have not definitely been scheduled. The hearings, however, will be continued after Congress convenes on 1/6/54. The letter identifies the individuals who are to be heard when these hearings are held. A copy of this memo is being designated for the master file of each individual to be subpoenaed before the committee.

In view of the above, it is requested the master file of each individual who is to be heard be reviewed to insure that all material available has been provided the Bureau in current report form prior to the hearings. It is noted the majority of these individuals have previously been reported as perspective witnesses before the committee. The Bureau has previously instructed that in the event an individual is to be subpoenaed before HCUA or any other Congressional committee, his file is to be brought up to date and all available information provided the Bureau prior to the time the individual takes the stand as a witness.

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cc: 100-8535	(MARY GROSSMAN)	100-19441	(BERNARD AUGUST)
100-34188	(ANGELINA INTILLE)	100-834	(SARA CROME)
100-24693	(LEANORA JACOBS)	<u>100-24850</u>	(SAMUEL DRASIN)
100-5863	(F. P. JENNINGS)	100-32813	(HARRY DUBIN)
100-31147	(LOUISE KOSZALKA)	100-35301	(ABE EGNAI)
100-28013	(AL LISI)	100-21267	(ELEANOR FELSENSTEIN)
100-30068	(ADELINE MAHANEY)	100-22324	(CELESTINE FULCHON)
100-27238	(WILBUR MAHANEY)	100-23167	(ELEANOR FLEET)
100-33570	(WILBERT McCABE)	100-35670	(WESLEY RANDELL)
100-33382	(ISIDORE MELTZER)	100-20210	(BESSIE STENSKY)
100-24499	(WM. PEARLMAN)	100-30075	(IRVING WAGMAN)
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TO : SAC (100-24850) *ce*
FROM : SE FRANCIS J. FLANNERY
SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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DATE: 1/7/54

BMX

By means of a trash cover on the IWO Headquarters, Room 803, Bankers Security Building, through the cooperation of J. B. BAKER, SA FORREST F. BURGESS obtained on November 10, 1953, 56 "Ballots" distributed by the Citizens Against Rearming Germany, 1415 Locust Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa. These "Ballots" are being retained as an exhibit in file 100-36124-1B-1 (8). The Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in early 1951 attempted to form various organizations in Philadelphia to fight for world peace and in this connection established an organization known as the Citizens Against Rearming Germany, according to Confidential Informant PH 61 (to SA JAMES E. HELMER on 3/27/51).

It should be noted in this respect that HELEN WEISS and HELEN KLONSKY, both wives of Philadelphia Smith Act subjects, have signed a copy of this "Ballot."

The "Ballot" reads as follows:

"CAST YOUR VOTE - ON THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN 1952:

"I. Do you believe that the rearming of Western Germany and the creation of a new Nazi army threatens a new world war and should be stopped? YES () NO ()

"II. Do you believe that the big powers should negotiate for peace instead of preparing for war? Do you favor a 5 power peace pact, to outlaw war and guarantee peace, among the United States, Britain, France, Soviet Union, Peoples Republic of China? YES () NO ()

"YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. GET YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO VOTE. Sign and return to CITIZENS AGAINST REARMING GERMANY, 1415 Locust Street, Phila. 2, Pa.

"All ballots will be presented to your elected representatives in Washington

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On the "Ballots" of G. ALMAN, MORRIS HYMAN, SOL ROTENBERG, and LEON TISSIAN, both questions were left unanswered. On the "Ballot" of MORRIS MANDELL, the first question was answered "no" and the second question "yes." On all other "Ballots" both questions were answered "yes."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-24850) *JPB*
FROM: SE E. DAVIS PORTER

DATE: 2/5/54

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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On 2/4/54, DR. CLARENCE L. S. RABY, Assistant to the Associate Superintendent of Schools in charge of Secondary Education, Board of Education, Philadelphia, Pa., whose identity should be protected, advised that SAMUEL DRASIN was suspended from his ~~for~~ position as a Social Science teacher at the Central High School effective at the close of the school day on November 20, 1953.

DR. RABY advised that the subject was suspended from his ~~for~~ position because he ~~was~~:

X refused to answer questions concerning his ~~for~~ past affiliations with or membership in subversive organizations when asked by a sub-committee of the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities.

X refused to answer questions concerning his ~~for~~ alleged membership in subversive organizations when interviewed by DR. LOUIS P. HOYER, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pa.

(NOTE: The reason for the suspension has been checked where applicable)

DR. RABY further advised that SAMUEL DRASIN will be afforded a hearing before the Board of Education regarding his suspension.

It is to be noted that the files of this office do not indicate that SAMUEL DRASIN was called before the sub-committee of the HCUA.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-38364) *24850 memo mark*
 FROM : SA HOWARD A. SEARL

DATE: 3-9-54 *NSK*

SUBJECT: *Samuel Drasin*
SM-C

On 2/4/54, EARL FUOSS, Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised SA WILLIAM E. HUGHES that the above subject was to be placed under subpoena to the HCUA hearings to be held on 2/16-17/54, in Washington, D. C.

The Bureau was advised of the above by air-tel dated 2/4/54, in file 100-38364. Similarly, Washington Field has been requested to provide this office with the transcript of testimony taken during the appearances of the subject at Washington, D. C. This will be disseminated to the individual files upon receipt by Philadelphia Division. It is to be noted that the above information was disseminated verbally by the writer to agents responsible for each subject involved. Upon receipt of the testimony from Washington Field Office, as mentioned above, individual reports are to be prepared in each subject's file reflecting the appearance of the subject before the HCUA at Washington, D. C.

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2 More Balky Teachers At Probe Get Hearings

Two additional public school teachers, one of them the wife of a teacher fired last Monday, were given hearings before the Board of Education yesterday. They faced charges of incompetency and wilful and persistent violation of the school laws of the Commonwealth in refusing to state if they had been members of the Communist Party.

The two were the 12th and 13th of the 31 teachers suspended as a result of investigations into alleged subversive activity in the Philadelphia public schools conducted both by Dr. Louis P. Hoyer, superintendent of schools, and the House Un-American Activities Committee.

HUSBAND DISMISSED

Mrs. Caroline Kramer Perloff, 7024 Cedar Park ave., counseling teacher at the Ferguson School and an employe of the school system for 19 years, was the 12th witness to appear before the board. She is the wife of David Perloff, former bookkeeping teacher at Lincoln High School, who was fired Monday following a private hearing on March 15. He had been a teacher for 22 years.

Mrs. Perloff was the first of the suspended teachers to be heard, who appeared only before the House committee investigators. She had never been questioned by Dr. Hoyer and he explained in recommending her dismissal last Nov. 20 that her name had "never been brought to my attention" in connection with the investigation of teachers' affiliations with subversive groups.

The other case heard yesterday in private session was of Samuel Drasin, of 312 Glen Echo rd.,

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teacher for 22 years, suspended last Nov. 20 from his job as social studies teacher at Central High School. The first charges against Drasin were for his refusal to cooperate with Dr. Hoyer. Additional charges were preferred after he appeared before the committee in Washington Feb. 16.

Mrs. Perloff appeared before the committee in Philadelphia, on Nov. 17 and was questioned less than five minutes after which she invoked the 5th amendment and refused to answer the questions. She was asked if in 1944 she held Communist Party card No. 78364 and in 1945 Card No. 87623.

Her husband, who appeared the same day, was asked if he had held card 78363 and 87622 in those years. Mrs. Perloff also was asked if she had Communist Party Key No. 14. Her husband allegedly held Key No. 13.

STANDARDS ASSAILED

In recommending her suspension, Dr. Hoyer contended that her "stand before the subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities is incompatible with your status as a professional employe in the Philadelphia public schools. By refusal to answer the questions you failed to act in accordance with the accepted high standards of the teaching profession. You showed by your conduct a lack of professional fitness to be a teacher," she was notified.

On May 28, 1953, Hoyer had asked Drasin in a personal interview if he were a member of the Communist Party in 1946. At that time, according to Hoyer, Drasin stated he took the loyalty oath in good faith and was not under any obligation to answer questions prior to taking the oath.

USED 5TH AMENDMENT

In Washington, the committee said they had evidence that Drasin was a Communist Party member and held Card No. 78225 in 1944 and 85337 in 1945. He invoked the 5th amendment and refused to admit or deny any of the questions.

Perloff was the ninth teacher to be fired following hearings before the board. Two cases are still pending, that of Bernard August, mathematics teacher at Olney High School, heard on March 22, and Miss Sophie Elfont, English teacher at Stetson Junior High, heard last Monday.

A hearing for Eleanor Fleet, commercial teacher at Olney High, has been scheduled for 2:30 P. M. Monday.

Hearings Held For 2 Teachers

Were Suspended
In Probe of Reds

Two more public school teachers under suspension on charges of incompetency had hearings yesterday before the Board of Education.

Those heard at private sessions were Mrs. Caroline Kramer Perloff, of Cedar Park av., and Samuel Drasin, of 312 Glen Echo road.

Mrs. Perloff is the wife of David Perloff, one of nine teachers already fired by the school board.

Mrs. Perloff taught in the Philadelphia school system since 1931. She was a counselor at the Ferguson School at the time of her suspension.

Drasin has been a teacher since 1931. At the time of his suspension, he taught social studies at Central High.

Yesterday's defendants are among 32 teachers who were suspended because they refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, it was alleged at one time they were active in Communist activities.

The charges were preferred by Dr. Louis P. Hoyer, superintendent of schools. He claimed their refusal to testify was inconsistent with their professional fitness and a violation of the State Tenure Act.

Mrs. Perloff, Drasin and others contended that the question infringed on their Constitutional rights and that their signing of the State Loyalty Oath was sufficient evidence of their loyalty.



Mrs. Caroline K. Perloff

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Suspended Teacher Called by Board



Under suspension as one of the teachers who refused to answer queries by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Samuel Drasin (rear), 312 Glen Echo road, appears with his attorney, John Rogers Carroll, for a private hearing before the Board of Education, Parkway at 21st st.

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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DATE: 3/10/54 FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 2/17/54, [redacted] of known reliability, orally furnished SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY and the writer the following information:

SAMUEL DRASIN, according to the informant, was an outspoken Communist during the early 1930's. The informant said that it was well known in the neighborhood of DRASIN's residence that he was a member of the CP. The informant remembered having asked DRASIN on one occasion how he could justify some of the evil things which the Communists did. DRASIN replied that the Communists did not really do these things, and that the capitalistic press presented a distorted picture.

DRASIN was at that time, according to the informant, attending the University of Pennsylvania on a scholarship and was working at two employments at the same time. DRASIN was always threatening to quit the school and his sister, whom the informant recalled as SHIRLEY, and his parents were very upset about this and about his Communist activities.

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA PAUL W. NOLAN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa
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DATE: 6/9/54

Rerep SA PAUL W. NOLAN at Philadelphia dated 6/9/54.

Master file 100-24850 was reviewed from serials one to 66 as well as the following identical references and all pertinent information is included in referenced report:

✓100-53-206	✓100-0-26718
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✓100-17480-203, pg. 27	✓100-38364-327
✓100-0-26717	✓100-27238-114
✓100-1502-711-68 pg. 3	✓65-1078-115 pg. 6
✓100-3716-174 pg. 30,66	✓65-1078-682 pg. 18,22
✓100-975-4 pg. 27	

The subject's name could not be located in 100-31535-7464.

The subject's CI and SI cards are current.

Log references were reviewed and are appropriately marked.

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SUMMARY REPORT			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reliable Confidential Informants report the following concerning the subject: Subject was a CP member in the early 1930's, in 1937, during 1939 to 1944, 1945, 1947, and 1948; subject attended CP meeting in 1945; subject was instructor in history in the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1945; subject was a poll watcher in 1943 for the Independent Voters League. - P* -			
DETAILS: All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated. The title of this report is being marked changed to reflect the subject's true name as shown in the Bureau of Vital Statistics records, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.			
<u>BACKGROUND</u>			
<u>Birth</u>			
Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., as checked by SE E. DAVIS PORTER on May 4, 1954, reflect that SAMUEL DRESAN was born in Philadelphia on July 29, 1908, to HARRY DRESAN and LENA BELOSOVSKY, both born in Russia.			
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Education

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that the subject graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1925. Informant also said that the subject graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929 and received his M.A. Degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Marital Status

Marriage records in Orphans Court, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., as reviewed by SE WALTER SEARLE on December 4, 1951, reflected the following information.

SAMUEL DRASIN, born July 29, 1908, was issued Marriage License #679094 on June 29, 1937, to marry SYLVIA GORCHOV BERGSMANN who was divorced from her first husband on May 14, 1937, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, on grounds of desertion. The marriage ceremony was performed by Magistrate CARL W. MUKLEY, Philadelphia, on June 30, 1937.

Bureau of Vital Statistics records as reviewed by SA QUENTIN P. STINSON in February 1953, reflected that SYLVIA DRASIN died on January 30, 1953.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that the subject had a son, DAVID, born [REDACTED]

Credit and Criminal

A representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised SE LEONARD C. PETERSON on May 3, 1954, that the files of that Bureau contained no derogatory information concerning the subject.

A representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE JAMES P. CREED on May 3, 1954, that the subject had no arrest record with that Bureau.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-1 advised on June 28, 1944, that SAMUEL DRASIN received his appointment as a teacher in the Philadelphia District, Board of Education System, on September 8, 1931, and has taught in six different high schools in Philadelphia.

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Confidential Informant T-2, a reliable confidential source, advised in January 1944, that the subject was employed during the summer of 1943 at the Thwing-Albert Instrument Company, performing general machine work.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised on February 4, 1954, that SAMUEL DRASIN, a Social Science teacher, at Central High School, Philadelphia, Pa., was suspended from his position effective November 20, 1953, for refusing to answer questions concerning his alleged membership in subversive organizations when interviewed by Dr. LOUIS P. HAYER, Superintendent of Schools, Philadelphia, Pa.

Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with the subject, advised on May 21, 1954, that the subject was presently unemployed.

Residence

Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability but who is acquainted with the subject, advised on May 21, 1954, that the subject has resided at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., since 1940.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

Membership

Confidential Informant T-5 advised on February 17, 1954, that in the early 1930's, the subject was an outspoken Communist. The informant further stated that he once asked DRASIN how he could justify some of the evil things that the Communists did. DRASIN replied that the Communists did not do those things of which they are accused but rather the Capitalistic press presented a distorted picture to the people.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised on January 16, 1951, that he has known the subject [redacted] and that he believed the subject to have been a Communist Party (CP) member in about 1937. Informant stated that he reached this conclusion from various unrecalled conversations with the subject at that time. Informant further advised on August 3, 1948, that he knew SAM DRASIN to be a CP member at that time.

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Confidential Informant T-7 advised on November 12, 1953, that SAM DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD) during the period 1939 to 1944.

Confidential Informant T-8 advised on May 13, 1953, that SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, in the early 1940's.

Confidential Informant T-9 advised on March 31, 1945, that SAM DRASIN held membership card #78335 in 1944 and #85377 in 1945 in the North Philadelphia Club of the Communist Political Association (CPA).

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability but who is familiar with some activities of the subject, advised on April 15, 1947, that he believed SAM DRASIN to be a current CP member. Informant stated that he based this opinion on personal experience with DRASIN and DRASIN's activities in Local 556 of the United Public Workers Union of America.

Attendance at
CP Meeting

Confidential Informant T-11 advised on May 18, 1950, that SAM DRASIN attended a CP meeting held on May 17, 1950, at 1402 North 60th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Informant said that this meeting was composed of CP members who were school teachers.

Position Held
By The Subject

Confidential Informant T-9 advised on March 14, 1945, that SAM DRASIN was at that time secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the CPA.

SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES
IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Progressive Party

Confidential Informant T-12 advised on April 9, 1952, that at a meeting of the Executive Committee, 4th Congressional District, CP, EPD, held on April 7, 1954, THOMAS NABRIED said that CP members would be trained to work in the Progressive Party.

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NABRIED said it was of interest to the CP to have people run for office on the Progressive Party ticket.

On August 1, 1953, a Federal Grand Jury in session for the U.S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania, returned a True Bill of Indictment against THOMAS NABRIED and eight others in that they conspired to advocate the overthrow of the United States by force and violence.

Confidential Informant T-13 advised on June 10, 1952, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., was sent correspondence from the Progressive Party Headquarters, 1215 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in June 1952.

Philadelphia School of
Social Science and Art

The Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-14 advised on March 25, 1945, that SAM DRASIN attended the first anniversary dinner of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art held at Town Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on March 25, 1945.

Confidential Informant T-15 advised on December 4, 1947, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road was an instructor in Modern European History for the spring term of 1945 at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

Joint Anti-Fascist
Refugee Committee

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant T-16 advised on January 31, 1948, that the name SAMUEL DRASIN appeared on a list maintained by the Spanish Refugee Appeal Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Room 202, 1831 Chestnut Street. Informant stated that this list was headed "Special" but was not able to explain this classification.

Independent Voters League

Confidential Informant T-17 advised on October 30, 1943, that the Independent Voters League was a Communist controlled organization which operated in 1943 to sponsor JULES C. ABERCAUPH for Mayor of Philadelphia.

Confidential Informant T-18 advised in 1944 that the subject was listed as a poll watcher on a list of names submitted by the Independent Voters League to the County Board of Elections in 1943.

Confidential Informant T-19 advised in January 1944 that the subject circulated a petition asking the placing of JULES C. ABERCAUPH on the ballot in the 1943 Philadelphia Mayoralty Election as a candidate of the Independent Voters League.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informant T-20 advised on June 24, 1949, that SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., forwarded a letter dated June 5, 1949, to Judge HAROLD MEDINA, U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, protesting the imprisonment of some of the 11 Communist leaders on trial at that time.

Confidential Informant T-10, of unknown reliability but who is familiar with some of the activities of the subject, advised on April 15, 1947, that SAM DRASIN was a member of the Executive Board of Local 556 (Teachers Union) of the United Public Workers of America - CIO. Informant further advised that this local was dominated by Communists and CP sympathizers who were running the union for the benefit of themselves and the CP.

Confidential Informant T-21 advised on January 22, 1952, and February 8, 1952, that the subject was issued Passport Number 122468 on June 19, 1934, for a proposed three months travel to England, USSR, Austria, Switzerland, and France for "educational purposes." Informant further advised that on May 15, 1936, the subject requested a renewal of his passport. On May 18, 1936, his passport was renewed to expire on June 19, 1938.

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COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP OF
SUBJECT'S BROTHER

Confidential Informant T-22 advised on April 11, 1944, that NATHAN GEORGE DRASIN was at that time a member of the 46th Ward Branch, 6th Congressional District, CP, USA.

DESCRIPTION

Name:	SAMUEL DRESAN, wa., Samuel Drasin
Born:	7/29/08, Philadelphia, Pa.
Race:	White
Height:	5' 9"
Sex:	Male
Eyes:	Gray - wears glasses
Complexion:	Light
Hair:	Brown, partly bald
Residence:	312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
Occupation:	High school teacher from 1931 - 1953 Presently unemployed
Marital Status:	Married, SYLVIA GOVCHOV BERGSMAN (deceased) on 6/29/37
Relatives:	Son: - DAVID DRASIN, born Sisters - SHIRLEY STOLKER ROSE HYMAN SALLIE SMITH Brother - GEORGE N. DRASIN

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~~JAITHWITWOO~~

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T-3: DR. CLARENCE L.S. RABY, Asst. to the Associate Supt. of Schools in Charge of Secondary Education, Board of Education, Phila., Pa.	Employment	2/4/54	SE E. DAVIS PORTER	100-24850-59
T-4: Pretext call to Mrs. H. R. ABRAMS, 316 Glen Echo Rd., Phila., Pa.	Residence and Employment	5/21/54	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	This Report
T-5: [REDACTED]	CP Membership	2/17/54	SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY	100-24850-65
T-6: [REDACTED]	CP Membership	1/16/51	SA ALBERT L. PIERCE	100-24850-25
	"	8/3/48	"	100-24850-20
T-7: [REDACTED]	CP Membership	11/2/53	SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN	100-24850-56
T-8: [REDACTED]	CP Membership	5/13/53	SAs RALPH J. T. CARTER; WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN	100-24850-49

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T-9: T/C on EVELYN BEILAN, 2728 W. Hunt- ingdon St., Phila., Pa., through cooperation JOE FARBELL, City Street Cleaning Dept., Phila.	CPA Membership	3/31/45	SA JOHN B. WHITE	100-29199-1A- 9
	Secty. of N. Phila. Club, CPA	3/14/45	"	100-29199-1A- 8
T-10: ABRAHAM TOBIAS, Principal, Francis Reed High School, 11th and Moore Sts., Phila., Pa.	CP Membership	4/15/47	SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT	100-24850-17
	Membership of Local 556, UPWA	"	"	"
T-11: [REDACTED]	Attendance at CP Meeting	5/18/50	SA JAMES E. HELMER and SA HERBERT F. GREATHOUSE	100-24850-22
T-12: [REDACTED]	Characterization Progressive Party	4/9/52		
T-13: Photograph of PP mailing list through courtesy of Inspector GEORGE SADLER, U.S. Post Office, 9th and Chestnut Sts., Phila., Pa.	PP Association	6/10/52	SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE; SE WALTER J. SEARLE, JR.	100-33508-1- B-31
T-14: T/C on Town Hall through courtesy GEORGE CANLEY, Mgr., and ALBERT BLOCH, Janitor	Attendance at Anniversary Dinner of Phila. School of Social Science and Art	3/25/45	SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN	65-1078-1A-17
T-15: [REDACTED]	Instructor at Phila. School of Social Science and Art	12/4/47	SA JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT; SE EDWARD J. CRAIG	65-1078-1B-4
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T-18: HARRY MALONEY, Chief Clerk, County Board Elections, Phila., Pa.	Poll watcher for Independent Voters League	1944	SA RICHARD W. WRIGHT	100-24850-2
T-19: WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Clerk of County Election Board, Phila., Pa. (by request)	Association with Independent Voters League	1/44	SA ROBERT E. REDINGTON	100-24850-1
T-20: ELIZABETH GORMAN, Secty. to Judge HAROLD MEDINA, SDNY	Letter of protest to Judge MEDINA	6/24/49	SA ROBERT W. HOLMES	100-24850-1A- (2)
T-21: Records of Passport Division, U.S. Dept. of State	Application for passport	1/22/52 2/8/52	SA KENNETH J. HASER	100-24850-34
T-22: 	CP membership of subj.'s brother	4/11/44		

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report results of subject's testimony before House
Committee on Un-American Activities upon receipt from Washington
Field Office of official transcripts.

REFERENCE: Report of SA RALPH C. WILLIS, JR., dated 1/4/52 at
Philadelphia.
Report of SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN dated 11/12/53 at
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SECURITY MATTER - C

The 5/3/54 edition of the "Evening Bulletin" Four Star Sports Edition carried an article on page one, column two, stating that four teachers were dismissed from the Philadelphia Public Schools on 5/3/54 by the Board of Education on charges of incompetency and violation of the State School Code. The four teachers dismissed were Miss SOPHIE ELFONT, Mrs. ELEANOR FLEET, Mrs. CAROLINE K. PERLOFF and SAMUEL DRASIN.

According to this article, the vote of the School Board was 13 to 1 for the dismissal of Miss ELFONT, Mrs. FLEET and DRASIN. WALTER BIDDLE SAUL, Board President, cast the dissenting vote. SAUL was joined in dissenting against the dismissal of Mrs. PERLOFF by two other board members, Mrs. JOHN FREDERICK LEWIS and JOSEPH GREENBERG.

In addition, this article stated that WILLIAM G. SOLER received a hearing before the School Board on 5/3/54 on the same charges as those against the dismissed teachers. This article is being maintained in the file on WILLIAM SOLER and can be found as serial 83 of file 100-23967.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC (100-38364)
 From : SA HOWARD A. SEARL
 Subject: HCUA - Washington, D. C.
 Hearings 2/16,17/54
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Date: 6/2/54

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Re WFO letter to Director dated 5/19/54.

Relet forwarded to Philadelphia testimony of Philadelphia subjects who appeared before HCUA sessions in Washington, D. C., on 2/16,17/54. This testimony is retained as exhibit 100-38364-1B-6(12).

In preparation of the next report on each subject appearing before HCUA, the subject's testimony is to be included.

In addition to the above, several attorneys from Philadelphia appeared as counsel for various subjects. These attorneys were:

DAVID BERGER
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 JOHN ROGERS CARROLL
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 IRVING W. BACKMAN
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cc: 100-20590 (DELPHIA AUGENBLICK) 100-24693 (LEANORA C. JACOBS)
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Testimony of CELESTINE FULCHON and WILLIAM R. McCABE is to be reviewed carefully in view of statements which may reflect perjury on their past.

A copy of this memo is being placed in the master file of each person appearing before the HCUA.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI (61-7582)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-38364)

SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

DATED: 6/21/54

Rebulet 6/14/54, and WFO letter to Bureau 5/19/54.

Referenced communication forwarded copies of testimony of following individuals before HCUA sessions held in Washington, D.C., on 2/16,17/54:

GOLDIE FELTCHER WATSON (Bufile 100-49349)
 DELPHEA AUGENBLICK (Bufile 100-385977)
 ABRAHAM EGNAL, wa. (Bufile 100-374534)
 BERNARD BENJAMIN AUGUST (Bufile 100-392475)
 SARAH T. CROME (Bufile 100-215679)
 HARRY NATHAN DUBIN (Bufile 100-193395)
 ELEANOR FLEET (Bufile 100-34446)
 ANGELINA L. INTILLE (Bufile 100-363873)
 ADELINER MAHANEY (Bufile 100-375953)
 FRANCES PAUL JENNINGS (Bufile 100-72937)
 SAMUEL DRESAN, wa., DRASIN (Bufile 100-377186)
 BESSIE STENSKY (Bufile 101-2844)
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 CELESTINE ALICE FULCHON (Bufile 100-363507)
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Reports incorporating subjects' testimony will be submitted on completion of the Summary Report Program now in progress in the Philadelphia Division. It is noted Summary Report Program is scheduled to be completed 7/14/54. It is anticipated that reports in the instant cases will be completed by 8/31/54. It is noted the Bureau has been advised in each of the individual case files of the fact that the subjects had appeared before the HCUA.

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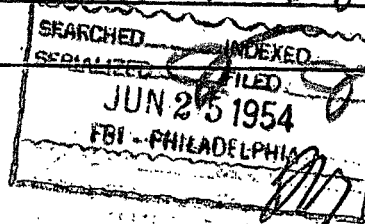
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TO : SAC (100-1502-711)
FROM : SA FURMAN N. GREER
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Revey of SA FURMAN N. GREER, captioned WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, Jr.,
SM - C, at Philadelphia, dated 8/6/54.

WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, Jr., was interviewed at the Philadelphia Office of the FBI on 7/27/54, by SAs HARRY C. BELK, WALTER J. SHERIDAN, and the writer, and on 7/28/54 by SA SHERIDAN and the writer. MAHANEY resides at 704 Trappe, Collegeville, Pa., and is of unknown reliability as of this date. His name should be kept confidential concerning any information he furnished, as reflected below.

MAHANEY advised he was a member of the CP in Philadelphia during the approximate years 1935-1946. He was first contacted by LILLIAN MARKOVITZ around 1934 and asked by her to join the CP, and later around the year 1935 he was recruited into the CP by SYLVIA DRASIN.

He first attended meetings of the CP at the residence of a person whose last name he knows to be REED (Ph). FNU REED, described by MAHANEY as single, blond hair, slender build, who resided at that time on Vine Street in Philadelphia, near the 1600 or 1700 block. All those who attended meetings at the REED residence were of the white race. MAHANEY was unable

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to recall the names of anyone present at the above meetings, except the REED girl, or the number of people usually present at these meetings. Meetings of the CP at this time were usually held every second or third week. MAHANEY recalls he paid dues to FNU REED which amounted to approximately two dollars per month. MAHANEY attended meetings at the above residence from approximately 1935 until the late 1930's.

MAHANEY next recalls attending meetings of the CP at the home of PAUL GEISELMAN, Sr., located near Champlost Street and Ogontz Avenue. His attendance at these meetings took place around the late 1930's. Present at these meetings were PAUL GEISELMAN, Sr.; PAUL GEISELMAN, Jr.; LUCIA GEISELMAN, daughter of PAUL GEISELMAN, Sr. There were others who also attended CP meetings here, but MAHANEY was unable to recall their names. He specifically recalls that the Spanish Civil War was frequently discussed at these meetings in the GEISELMAN house. He recalls that CP dues were paid to LUCIA GEISELMAN.

MAHANEY next remembers attending CP meetings at the home of SAM DRASIN, located on Glen Echo Road. This took place in the late 1930's or early 1940's, and he can recall only that SAM and SYLVIA DRASIN were in attendance at these meetings.

In the early 1940's MAHANEY next attended meetings of a CP group at the home of ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN, located on or near Old York Road in North Philadelphia. Those who attended meetings at the FINKELSTEIN residence were ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN, SOPHIE ELFONT, and possibly SAM and SYLVIA DRASIN. However, MAHANEY was not certain the latter two individuals were present at the above meetings, but to the best of his recollection, they did attend some of the meetings. He also recalls that ELI FINKELSTEIN was sometimes present at the meetings, but MAHANEY did not think he was a member of the CP group. CP dues were paid to ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN.

MAHANEY believes he next attended CP meetings at the home of ANN and ALEX REISBORD, located near the end of Lincoln Drive in North Philadelphia. He can recall no other people present at these meetings other than ANN and ALEX REISBORD. MAHANEY attended these meetings in the early or middle 1940's. He also recalls that many discussion groups and benefits of the CP were held in the REISBORD's home during this period.

Following his attendance at meetings at the home of the REISBORDs he next recalls going to the home of HARRY BRODSKY, whose home was located

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in the 1400 block of West Olney. He stated the following were in attendance at these meetings:

ELEANOR FLEET
ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN
HARRY BRODSKY
IDA BRODSKY
MOLLIE GOODMAN
REBECCA FRANK
possibly SOPHIE ELFONT

He further recalls that affairs sponsored by the CP were held at the BRODSKY home. The meetings and affairs of the CP at BRODSKY's home took place around the early or middle 1940's.

MAHANEY next recalls attending meetings of a CP group at the home of DAVID and CAROLINE PERLOFF. Some of the people present at these meetings were:

SOPHIE ELFONT
SAM DRASIN
SYLVIA DRASIN
ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN
DAVID PERLOFF.

MAHANEY stated that CAROLINE PERLOFF did not participate in the CP meetings, but would serve refreshments to those present at her home when CP meetings were held and was aware that they were meetings of a CP group. The meetings at the PERLOFF residence were held around the years 1944 and 1945.

In early 1946, after MAHANEY separated from his former wife ADELINE MAHANEY and moved to his present address, he was transferred to a CP club located in the Germantown area. He does not recall anything of value concerning the mechanics of his transfer to Germantown other than it was done by his presenting a note to the new club. He related that this club met at some type club house (not a CP club house) in the Germantown area located in the vicinity of Queens Lane. He observed that pinochle and checkers were games played by people in the club house. He attended only two or three meetings of the CP in the Germantown area. He was

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unable to recall the names of any of the people present at the CP meetings which he attended at the above club house; however, he does remember that it was a mixed group, white and colored.

Sometime after his limited association with the above CP group in the Germantown area and in the first part of 1946, subject began attending meetings of a CP group at the home of SIDNEY and GENEIVE FOX whose home was located on Pine Street. He stated he attended four or five meetings at the FOX's home over approximately a three month period. He remember that SIDNEY FOX, GENEIVE FOX, and CELESTINE FULCHON, and ETHEL LYMAS were present at all or most of the meetings which he attended. GENEIVE FOX always took charge of the meetings and collected the dues.

After the first part of 1946 and his attendance at meetings of the CP at the FOX home, MAHANEY terminated his association with the CP and his attendance at meetings of this organization.

It is to be noted that subject was unable to recall the names of any of the CP clubs or groups to which he was assigned. He stated that the term "professional section" was not familiar to him; however, he did state he would classify generally the people who attended the above CP meetings as "professional type people" who were primarily professionally engaged as school teachers and spouses.

The name FNU REED is being indexed to this memo.

Copies of this memo are being forwarded to the Los Angeles and Cleveland Offices since these offices are office of origin, concerning certain individuals mentioned in this memo.

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TITLE SAMUEL DRESAN wa, Samuel Drasin			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, who resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, is employed George N. Drasin & Company, Real Estate, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Testimony of Subject on 2/16/54, before Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives set out.

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DETAILS:

Residence

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on July 22, 1954, that the Subject continues to reside at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Employment

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on August 12, 1954, that the Subject is employed at George N. Drasin and Company Real Estate, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Testimony of SAMUEL DRASIN, Accompanied by his Counsel, JOHN ROGERS CARROLL Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on February 16, 1954.

Mr. KUNZIG: State your full name for the record, please.

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Mr. CARROLL: Just a moment, Mr. Chairman - if I might, for a moment. If my understanding that this is a subcommittee of two members appointed by the chairman is correct, then I think that one member is not a quorum, and for the sake of preserving the record, we object to any questioning if there is not a quorum present.

Mr. SCHERER: Your statement will be noted in the record, and your objection will also be noted.

Mr. CARROLL: May we further consider, Sir, any question which we refuse to answer for grounds stated and also on the grounds there is not a quorum?

Mr. SCHERER: You may make that statement.

Mr. CARROLL: For the sake of the record, I am just trying to save the trouble of making objections each time.

Mr. SCHERER: You need not make objection each time. You have made your objection and it will apply to all of the questions.

Mr. CARROLL: Fine. Thank you, Sir.

Mr. DRASIN: Can I object to the photography?

Mr. SCHERER: No.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, what is your full name, Sir?

Mr. DRASIN: SAMUEL DRASIN, D-R-A-S-I-N.

Mr. KUNZIG: Counsel, would you once again, please, state your name for the record?

Mr. CARROLL: JOHN ROGERS CARROLL, C-A-R-R-O-L-L, 631 Land Title Building, Philadelphia.

Mr. KUNZIG: What is your present address, Mr. DRASIN?

Mr. DRASIN: 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. KUNZIG: Would you give the Committee a brief resume of your educational background?

Mr. DRASIN: I was graduated from West Philadelphia High School; from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School, and I got my master's degree

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from the graduate school of said university.

Mr. KUNZIG: When did you graduate from the University of Pennsylvania?

Mr. DRASIN: 1929 and 1930.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, would you tell us of your employment?

Mr. DRASIN: I was appointed in September of 1931 to the Philadelphia Public School System.

Mr. KUNZIG: And where have you taught in the Philadelphia Public School System?

Mr. DRASIN: Tilden Junior High, Sulzberger Junior High, South Philadelphia School for Boys, Olney High School, Central High School.

Mr. KUNZIG: Where do you teach at the present time?

Mr. DRASIN: I don't, thanks to this committee, I am suspended.

Mr. KUNZIG: You are suspended?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes.

Mr. Kunzig: When were you suspended?

Mr. DRASIN: On the 20th of November, 1953.

Mr. SCHERER: Did you testify before the Committee in Philadelphia?

Mr. DRASIN: No, Sir, I was subpoenaed, but I did not testify.

Mr. KUNZIG: Just to make the record clear, Mr. Chairman, of course, the action, or whatever action has been taken against this teacher, was taken by the Philadelphia Board of Education, which has no connection whatsoever with this committee. This witness is appearing for the first time before this committee today.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, Mr. DRASIN, where did you teach prior to your suspension?

Mr. DRASIN: On November 20, you mean, last year?

Mr. KUNZIG: Yes, prior to this suspension.

Mr. DRASIN: Central High School

Mr. KUNZIG: What did you teach?

Mr. DRASIN: Social Studies.

Mr. KUNZIG: Social Studies?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes.

Mr. KUNZIG: Has history of social studies been your specialty through the years?

Mr. DRASIN: Yes, Sir, with one term that I taught English, I believe.

Mr. KUNZIG: Have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? —

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments, and on the grounds offered by my counsel of the lack of a quorum.

Mr. KUNZIG: The last witness also used the Ninth. Was there any reason for the Ninth being left out?

Mr. DRASIN: I think a case could be made, Sir, but I am not going into that field.

Mr. KUNZIG: Now, in 1944, this committee has testimony you were Secretary of the West Philadelphia Club of Section Eight of the Communist Party. Did you have this position?

(At this point, Mr. DRASIN conferred with Mr. CARROLL)

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments, and lack of a quorum.

Mr. KUNZIG: We have testimony that in 1944 you had Communist Book No. 78335. Is that correct?

(At this point, Mr. DRASIN conferred with Mr. CARROLL)

Mr. DRASIN: I decline to answer on the grounds aforesaid.

Mr. KUNZIG: I have no further questions, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SCHERER: I don't believe I have any questions. The witness is excused.

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T-2, Physical surveillance at 5116 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia	Employment	8/12/54	SA PAUL W. NOLAN	This report.

Reference

Summary report of SA PAUL W. NOLAN dated 6/9/54, at Philadelphia

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 10/1/54

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

FROM : SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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On 9/13/54, [] orally furnished the following information to the writer concerning the subject:

[] At that time DRASIN was a serious minded man who read a great deal and did not "run around" very much. He had a sneering attitude and was very imbued with his own importance. He received a scholarship to the University Of Pennsylvania. DRASIN was very interested in philosophy and read extensively in this field.

DRASIN was interested in Communism and subscribed to the "Daily Worker" and "The Masses." His bedroom walls were covered with Communist literature. He spoke sympathetically concerning Communism and Russia.

DRASIN had a collection of foreign records and had a great appreciation for music. He was an excellent chess player and at one time won a national chess tournament. DRASIN liked to be unconventional. An example of this was the fact that he held a party on Yom Kippur, the Jewish holiday, in 1929. He did this in such a manner as to let it be known that he was intentionally violating his religious principles.

DRASIN was friendly with a girl who lived next door by the name of EVELYN PEARLSTEIN. At one time he asked this girl to marry him, but she refused. She was afraid of him because he was too different.

During the late 1920's, DRASIN associated with JULES GORDON, MILTON SELIKOWITZ (later SELIG), and (FNU) RAPPAPORT,

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all of whom had been students together with DRASIN at Central High School.

In about 1936, SYLVIA GOLOFF, who was then SYLVIA OVERMAN, told the informant that she had attended meetings with SAM DRASIN, and that DRASIN was secretary of their group. Although OVERMAN did not specifically say that these were CP meetings, it was the informant's understanding that they were.

SAM DRASIN met his wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, on a trip to Russia during the late 1930's. SYLVIA had been married before and was older than SAM, and the marriage upset SAM DRASIN's family very much. According to the informant, DRASIN's family were not at all sympathetic to DRASIN's Communist activities. Upon his return from Russia DRASIN praised the Russian spirit of cooperation.

The informant has had only periodic contact with DRASIN since that time and could furnish no current information concerning him.

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TO : SAC (100-24850) *cpw*

FROM : SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: SAM DRASIN
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DATE: 10/8/54

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On 9/30/54 [] orally furnished the writer the following information:

SAM DRASIN has a younger brother GEORGE DRASIN, aka NATHAN DRASIN, who has a real estate business in West Philadelphia on Baltimore Avenue. GEORGE DRASIN was never in sympathy with SAM DRASIN's Communist activities. The Informant recalled that GEORGE DRASIN fathered illegitimate child many years ago and SAM DRASIN supported this child for years.

The Informant felt that SAM DRASIN may be working for his brother GEORGE DRASIN selling real estate since he was dismissed by the Philadelphia Board of Education.

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INDEXED: GEORGE DRASIN, aka NATHAN DRASIN

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SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

TEACHERS UNION OF PHILADELPHIA
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On 9/30/54 [] orally advised the writer that the Teachers Union was formed by SAM DRASIN, ABE EGNAL and one or two other individuals at the residence of SAM DRASIN in approximately 1936.

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SA WALTER J. SHERIDAN

MAX COHEN
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On 9/30/54 orally furnished the writer the following information.

In the late 1920's MAX COHEN was very friendly with SAM DRASIN, JULES GORDON, MILTON SELIG (true name SELIKOWITZ) and (FNU) RAPPAPORT, all of whom had been students together in high school. The Informant said that MAX COHEN tried to get into Medical School after attending the University of Pennsylvania but was unable to do so. MAX COHEN thereupon went to England where he obtained his MD degree. He is now affiliated in some way with the VA in Lancaster, Pa.

The Informant said that MAX COHEN was not, to the best of the Informant's knowledge, sympathetic with SAM DRASIN's Communist activities.

MAX COHEN had a young brother JACK COHEN who is now an optometrist. The Informant recalled having seen JACK COHEN at a meeting of a Doctors and Dentists Group in the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, in approximately 1946 or 1947.

The Informant said that MAX COHEN did not associate much with either his brother JACK or his sister ANNA COHEN (now ANNA SILVERMAN). The Informant could furnish no information concerning ANNA SILVERMAN relative to subversive affiliations.

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MILTON SELIG (true name SELIKOWITZ)
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TO : SAC, 100-27238

FROM : SA CYRIL J. HAMMONDS

SUBJECT: DR. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, JR.
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By letters dated 11/8,9/54, WFO forwarded to this office two copies of the testimony of Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY given before the House Committee on un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. on 7/30/54. One copy of this testimony is maintained as an exhibit in Dr. MAHANEY's file, 100-27238-1A-8; and the other copy is being made an exhibit in the HCUA file, PH 100-38364.

As noted in the testimony, which begins on Page 6,773 and ends on page 6,798, Dr. MAHANEY appeared voluntarily before this committee on 7/30/54, and furnished information regarding his CP activity and the CP activity of other individuals known to this office.

The testimony given by the Subject regarding each individual will not be summarized in this memo, but instead, a notation will be made regarding the page numbers where the testimony appears.

The following are the individuals about whom the Subject furnished information and the page numbers where the testimony is set forth:

Mrs. SYLVIA DRASIN and husband SAMUEL DRASIN, pages 6,779;6,780; 6,782; 6,784.

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Mrs. ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN, pages 6,783; 6,784
Dr. ELI FINKELSTEIN, page 6,784
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Mrs. ELEANOR FLEET, pages 6,784; 6,790
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ADELE MARGOLIS, pages 6,786; 6,790
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ETHEL FRUIT, page 6,791.

The name Miss REED is being indexed to this memo.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

1/12/55

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN
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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road, Phila., Pa.

Employment: George N. Drasin & Co., Real Estate

Address: 5116 Baltimore Ave., Phila., Pa.

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Employment Source: Prityel call to subject's residence as prospective real estate purchaser.
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Residence: Same
Method of Verification: Same as for employment

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State Upholds Teacher Firing

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Harrisburg, Jan. 22.—State superintendent of public instruction Francis B. Haas, before leaving office on Tuesday, ruled that 22 Philadelphia school teachers were properly dismissed for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations.

All 25 Philadelphia teachers who filed appeals with Haas from their dismissals have now been turned down.

Solomon Haas, Herman Beilan and Samuel M. Kaplan were the first to be denied reinstatement.

The latest group includes Abraham Egnal, Joseph Ehrenreich and Francis P. Jennings, who refused to answer questions put to them by Dr. Louis P. Hoyer, city superintendent of schools.

The following refused to testify before a house sub-committee on Un-American activities:

Louis Ivens, Mrs. Angeline Im-
telle, Mrs. Caroline Perloff, Miss
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Mrs. Sarah T. Crome, Mrs. Leo-
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Siegfried E. Neld

Inspector, Internal Revenue Service

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Inspector Neld advised this office had conducted investigation concerning subject. Inspector Neld's attention referred to present regulation that name checks of type requested are handled at seat of Gov't.

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Inspector B. C. BROWN

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Re SAC Letters 55-8 and 55-12 entitled "SECURITY INDEX."

BACKGROUND

Subject, a white male, was born July 29, 1908 at Philadelphia, Pa., of Russian parentage. He is a resident of Philadelphia and as of February 4, 1955, was working for the George N. Drasin Real Estate Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1929 and received an M.A. Degree from the same university in 1930. Subject was employed as a Social Science teacher in the high schools of Philadelphia, Pa., from 1931 to 1953, when he was suspended after refusing to answer questions regarding his alleged subversive connections when interviewed by the Superintendent of Schools in Philadelphia, Pa. On May 3, 1954, he was dismissed by the Board of Education. He was placed on the Security Index on July 14, 1952.

ACTIVITIES

Reliable informants have reported the subject as a member of the Communist Party (CP) in Philadelphia, Pa., during the early 1930's and in 1937. Informants have also reported the subject as a member of the Professional Section of the CP, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD), during the early 1940's, and as Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the CP, EPD, in 1945. He was also reliably reported to have been a CP member in 1946-48. In 1945, he served as an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and in 1948 was a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. Both of these organizations have been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A reliable informant advised that the subject attended a CP meeting in Philadelphia on May 17, 1950, which was composed of CP members who were schoolteachers. On February 16, 1954, subject appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and declined to answer whether he had ever been a CP member on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments.

RECOMMENDATION OF INSPECTOR BROWN: It is recommended that subject be retained on the Security Index based on his long CP membership and refusal to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on February 16, 1954, which is indicative of the fact that he is presently under CP discipline and retains his sympathies toward the CP. Although there has not been any recent CP activity reported, it is to be noted that this individual would almost necessarily have to be a member of a CP professional branch whose activities are always divorced from the open CP and are extremely secretive, thereby making effective coverage exceedingly difficult.

The subject is not presently tabbed for DETCOM or COMSAB, and no recommendation for DETCOM tabbing is being made.

RECOMMENDATION OF SAC MC CABE: I concur in the above recommendation of Inspector Brown.

W. J. M. C.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Confidential Informants have advised the following concerning the subject: he presently resides at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., and operates the "24" Bar at 2401 Ridge Avenue. Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY on 7/30/54, in testifying before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified subject as being present at CP meetings in 1935 and 1936 and from 1941 through 1944. Confidential Informants in the Fourth CD advised the subject is unknown to them.

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DETAILS: All Confidential Informants appearing in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

BACKGROUND

Residence

Confidential Informant T-1 advised February 23, 1955, that SAMUEL DRESAN is presently residing at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Confidential Informant T-2 advised February 24, 1955, that SAMUEL DRESAN presently operates the "24" Bar, 2401 Ridge Avenue, and is usually there from 5:00 P. M. until the bar closes over night.

Criminal Record

The records of the Philadelphia Police Department reflected no record for SAMUEL DRESAN.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On July 30, 1954, Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities that he had joined the Communist Party in the fall of 1935 or spring of 1936. He stated that SAMUEL DRESAN was among those present at Communist Party meetings at that time. Dr. MAHANEY also testified that DRESAN attended Communist Party meetings from 1941 through 1944.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," Final Edition, dated January 22, 1955, carried a news item from Harrisburg, Pa., dated January 22, 1955, which stated, "The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, FRANCIS B. HAAS, ruled that the 22 Philadelphia school teachers were properly dismissed for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. All 225 Philadelphia teachers who filed appeals with HAAS from their dismissals have now been turned down." The article listed SAMUEL DRASIN as one of a group who had refused to testify before a House Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities.

The following informants in the Fourth Congressional District of the Communist Party in Philadelphia, Pa., who are familiar with some aspects of the Communist Party in the Philadelphia area, advised that the subject is unknown to them:

T-3, February 24, 1955

T-4, March 9, 1955

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T-2 Fisur* and pretext interview with bartender at "24" Bar	Employment	2/24/55	SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN	This report
T-3 [REDACTED]	Negative contact	2/23/55	SA JAMES E. HELMER	This report
T-4 [REDACTED]	Negative contact	3/9/55	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON	This report
T-5 [REDACTED]	Negative contact	3/9/55	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON	This report

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AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will interview the subject upon receipt of Bureau authority.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA PAUL W. NOLAN, Philadelphia, 8/23/54.

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SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.,
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On 2/16/54, he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and declined to answer whether he had ever been a Communist Party member on grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments of the U. S. Constitution.

5. NATHAN GEORGE DRESAN, brother of the subject, was a member of the West Philadelphia Community Club, CPA, Philadelphia, Pa., and a member of the 46th Ward Branch, Sixth Congressional District, Communist Party, as of 3/11/45.

6. There is no indication of defection or expulsion on the part of the subject.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 4/7/55

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

FROM : SA EDWARD J. FEIGHAN

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRASIN
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Re routing slip SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN.

On 3/14/55, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA EDWARD J. FEIGHAN that the name SAMUEL DRASIN was familiar to her, and she thought that DRASIN was a school teacher whose wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, had died approximately two years ago. Source advised that she had never known SAMUEL DRASIN or his wife, SYLVIA DRASIN, to have been CP members. The Source first met the subject and his wife [redacted]

[redacted] and felt that SYLVIA DRASIN had also been one of Dr. MARGOLIS' patients. Source could furnish no information concerning any CP affiliation for SAMUEL DRASIN or his wife, SYLVIA, and added that her only contacts with them both have been of a social nature. The CS was unable to furnish any further information of value.

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cc: 100-25277 (SYLVIA DRASIN)
100-34777 (LOUIS MARGOLIS)
100-2779 (SAUL WALDBAUM)

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TITLE SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject contacted 4/14/55 for interview and stated he had nothing to say.

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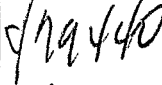
DETAILS:

Interview With Subject

The subject was contacted by SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN and SA ELMER T. MILLER as he entered his home at 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., on April 14, 1955. The agents attempted to explain the Bureau's jurisdiction in the Internal Security field to the subject; however, subject stated he was aware of the Bureau's jurisdiction in this regard and he had nothing whatsoever to say.

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Administrative Details

SAMUEL DRESAN is on the Security Index and his SI Card is current.

Reference

Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 3/23/55.

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SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.

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Rerep of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, Philadelphia, 4/29/55.

On 4/14/55, SAMUEL DRESAN was contacted by SAs JOHN P. SLAYDEN and ELMER T. MILLER as he entered his home, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

The agents attempted to explain the Bureau's jurisdiction in Internal Security matters to the subject; however, he interrupted the conversation stating he was aware of this and he had nothing whatsoever to say.

Recommendation as to removal or retention on the Security Index is being handled in the Security Index review per SAC Letter 55-30.

There are enclosed herewith five copies of the report of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated 4/29/55.

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SAMUEL DRESAN, wa
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REFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

Confidential informants and sources who have furnished reliable information in the past have furnished the following regarding SAMUEL DRESAN:

(a) Communist Party (CP) Membership

DRESAN was a member of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (EPD) during the period 1939-1944. [redacted]
 He was a member of the Professional Section, CP, EPD, during the early 1940's. [redacted] A trash cover provided 1944 and 1945 Communist Political Association (CPA) membership cards assigned to the subject. As of 8/3/48 DRESAN was a CP member. [redacted]

(b) Position and Activity in the CP and CPA

In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), on 7/30/54 Dr. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, who joined the CP in 1935 or 1936, testified that SAMUEL DRESAN was among those present at CP meetings at that time. MAHANEY further testified that DRESAN attended CP meetings from 1941 to 1944.

As of March 1945 the subject was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, CPA, EPD, (Trash Cover).

On 5/17/50 the subject attended a CP meeting in Philadelphia.

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(c) Testimony before HCUA

SAMUEL DRASIN appeared as a witness before the HCUA on 2/16/54 in connection with hearings being held by that committee regarding Communist infiltration in Education. DRASIN invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer the following two questions before that committee:

- (1) Have you ever been a member of the CP?
- (2) Were you Secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944?

(d) Past Employment

The 1/22/55 issue of the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin" contained an item stating that SAMUEL DRASIN, along with 21 other Philadelphia school teachers, were held to have been properly dismissed from their positions for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. This ruling was made by the Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(e) Interview

On 4/14/55 an attempt was made to interview the subject. At that time he stated he had nothing to say to the interviewing Agents.

(f) Foreign Travel

Passport Records, Department of State, reflected that the subject was issued a passport on 6/19/34 for proposed three months travel in England, U.S.S.R., Austria, Switzerland, and France, for "Educational Purposes". This passport was renewed on 5/18/36 and was to expire on 6/19/38.

The subject traveled in Russia during the late 1930's.

(g) Front Activity

During 1943 the subject was active on behalf of the Independent Voters League (IVL) in Philadelphia and in that connection circulated a petition and was listed as a poll watcher. (Clerk, County Board of Election).

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The IVL was a Communist infiltrated organization, operated in Philadelphia during 1943, to sponsor a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia. [REDACTED]

The subject was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art for the Spring term, 1945, and attended a first Anniversary Dinner of that school during March 1945. (Trash cover).

RECOMMENDATION

Retain in Security Index.

This recommendation is based on the subject's invoking the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to respond to questions before the HCUA on 2/16/54 regarding past membership and position in the Communist Party. It is felt that the subject's invoking of the above amendments constitutes an overt act and indicates a continued adherence to the doctrines, aims, and purposes of the CP in line with recent Bureau instructions.

DETCOM TABBING

DRESAN's Security Index Cards are not tabbed Detcom. No recommendation is made for such tabbing as his reported activity does not meet the requirements of SAC Letter 55-12(A).

The above was reviewed by Field Supervisor NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.
SM - C
Office File: 100-24850

7-6-55

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card:

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road, Phila., Pa.
Employment: Operates "24" Bar,
Address: 2401 Ridge Ave., Phila., Pa.
Key Facility (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Detcom (Yes ☐)(No ☒ ~~Comsab (Yes ☐)(No ☒~~)
Security Flash (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Photo (Yes ☒)(No ☐

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Noted & Bureau advised by FD 122 8/18/55
Employment: ~~same~~ *new known as EL MOROCCO COCKTAIL LOUNGE (WORKING DAYS TILL 530P)*
Address: ~~same~~
Key Facility: (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Geographical Reference Number:
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐)(No ☒
Method of Verification: *PRETEXT interview with son David Draisson*
Employment Source: *312 Glen Echo Rd.*
Date: *7-19-55*
Verified By: *F. Canig*
Residence: *same*
Method of Verification: *RAY SEITZINGER POSTMAN, 6200 gtn Av P. O.*
Neighborhood Source: *7-19-55*
Date: *7-19-55*
Verified By: *T.F. Canig*

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-27238)

FROM: SA GERALD P. REIDY

SUBJECT: WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, Jr.
SECURITY MATTER-C

DATE: 10/11/55

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Rememo of SA FURMAN N. GREER, captioned "CP, PROFESSIONAL SECTION, IS-C," dated 8/20/54, and memo of SA CYRIL J. HAMMONDS, captioned, "DR. WILBUR LEE MAHANEY, Jr., SM-C," dated 12/14/54.

The memo of SA GREER contains the information given by DR. MAHANEY on 7/27 and 7/28/54, to SAs of the Philadelphia Office concerning his knowledge of the CP and the CP activities of other individuals known to this office. The memo of SA HAMMONDS references the testimony of DR. MAHANEY given before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C., on 7/30/54.

A review of the information contained in the memo of SA GREER

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cc: 1 - LA 100-43360 (GENIEVE FOX)
LA 100-43288 (SIDNEY FOX)

1 - PH 100-1502-711 (PROFESSIONAL SECTION)

100-24850 (SAM DRASIN)
100-28667 (SOPHIE ELFONT)
100-36176 (ANN REISBORD)
100-30250 (CAROLINE PERLOFF)
100-24747 (ETHEL LYMAS)
100-25277 (SYLVIA DRASIN)
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100-10883 (ELI FINKELSTEIN)
100-3610 (ALEX REISBORD)
100-23176 (ELEANOR FLEET)
100-26412 (MOLLIE GOODMAN)
100-19476 (DAVE PERLOFF)
100-22324 (CELESTINE FULCHON)
100-4965 (GENIEVE FOX)
100-29789 (SIDNEY FOX)
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and in the copy of the testimony of DR. MAHANEY before HCUA (100-27238-14-8) by SA REIDY revealed certain possible discrepancies. With a view toward resolving these discrepancies, DR. MAHANEY was interviewed at his residence at Trappe, Pa., on 10/4/55, by SAs JOHN P. SLAYDEN and REIDY.

Below is shown the questioned information and its location in the memo of SA GREER and in the report of the testimony before HCUA and Dr. MAHANEY'S remarks resolving the discrepancies:

MEMO OF SA GREER

"All those who attended meetings at the REED residence were of the white race." (first page, last sentence)

Unable to recall names of anyone present at REED meetings except the REED girl (page two, first sentence)

Attended meetings at REED residence from approximately 1935 until late 1930's. (Page 2, first paragraph, last sentence)

Only he and SAMUEL & SYLVIA DRASIN attended meetings at DRASIN residence. (page 2, third paragraph)

HCUA TESTIMONY

"There was Miss REED and myself and then there was a colored man whose name I have forgotten and whose name I do not think I ever knew." (page 6781, middle of page)

SAMUEL & SYLVIA DRASIN also attended REED meetings (page 6781, middle of page)

Attended meetings at REED residence "probably the first year or two, 1936-37." (page 6782, first sentence)

ANNE REISBORD also attended. (page 6783, first three sentences)

DR. MAHANEY ON 10/4/55

Testimony before HCUA is correct.

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MEMO OF SA GREER

HCUA TESTIMONY

DR. McHANEY ON 10/4/55

Attended meetings at REISBORD residence in early or middle 1940's. (page 2, last complete paragraph)

Attended REISBORD meetings in approximately 1941 and 1942. (page 6783, middle of page).

Testimony before HCUA is correct.

At FINKELSTEIN residence meetings, ELIZABETH FINKELSTEIN, SOPHIE ELFONT, & SAMUEL & SYLVIA DRASIN, attended. (page 2, next to last paragraph)

.....and ELEANOR FLEET. (page 6784, last third of page).

Testimony before HCUA is correct.

No mention of meetings at SOPHIE ELFONT'S.

Same group that attended FINKELSTEIN meetings at SOPHIE ELFONT'S in 1943 or 1944. (page 6784, last half of page)

Testimony before HCUA is correct. ELI FINKELSTEIN did not attend.

FOX residence meetings attended by SIDNEY and FOX, CELESTINE FULCHON and ETHEL LYMAS in 1944 or 1945. (Page 4, first complete paragraph).

At FOX'S residence, ADELE MARGOLIS, LILLIAN LOWENFELS, CELESTINE FULCHON and the FOX'S. (page 6786, first sentence)

Testimony before HCUA as to persons attending is correct, with the addition of ETHEL LYMAS.

Transferred from Germantown Group to FOX Group in 1946. (Page 4, first complete paragraph)

Transferred from FOX Group to Germantown Group in 1946. (page 6788, middle of page).

Testimony before HCUA is correct.

In addition to the above information, DR. McHANEY also advised that at the meetings at DAVID and CAROLINE PERLOFF'S (page 3, next to last

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paragraph, memo of SA GREER), MOLLIE GOODMAN, and ELEANOR FLEET were also in attendance.

DR. MAHANEY advised that the above discrepancies arose because he had two days between his conversation with the Special Agents of this office and his appearance before HCUA, during which time he probed his memory for more complete and accurate facts. MAHANEY stated that his memory had been stimulated by the questions asked him by the Special Agents and that as a result of this stimulation, he was able to recollect more fully and accurately.

DR. MAHANEY further advised that he was available for recontact at any time but he suggested that he be contacted telephonically prior to coming to his residence as he is quite often away on business trips.

Copies of this memo are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office since it is office of origin concerning SIDNEY and GENIEVE FOX.

FD-154
(5/18/54)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.

12-22-55

SM - C
Office File: 100-24850

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card:

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road, Phila., Pa.

Employment: Operates, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge,

Address: 2401 Ridge Ave., Phila., Pa.

Key Facility (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Detcom (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Comsab (Yes ☐)(No ☒
Security Flash (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Photo (Yes ☒)(No ☐

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Notes by who by FD-122 mtp
Employment: Works at El Morocco Cocktail Lounge as Bartender
Address: 2401 Ridge
Key Facility: (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Geographical Reference Number:
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐)(No ☐
Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified By: Landolt

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Rd Phila

Method of Verification: Mrs F.F. Alperin
312 Glen Echo Rd

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 1/9/56 & 1/20/56

Verified By: B. J. Landolt

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☒)(No ☐

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SI EVALUATION:

Meets Standards: Yes ☒ No ☐

Agent's Initials: B. J. Landolt
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100-24850-102

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 1/24/56

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

~~XX~~ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Bartender, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

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1/24/56

SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photograph and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____ 6/12/56

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____ ST check due

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____ Tricker next per serial 111.

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____ mtp

Bartender, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 2-6-56

FROM : SA B. IRA LANDRITH

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE 3-6-91 BY 39063 EFW/jou/62
933551SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, was.
SM - C

On 12-30-55, the writer contacted Mr. and Mrs. I. F. ALBERIN of 314 Glen Echo Road. Mrs. ALBERIN advised that subject's wife was deceased, and that approximately seven years ago, the DRESAN family had adopted a girl by the name THERESA BERKOWITZ, from the Jewish Family Service. THERESA is about the same age as the subject's son, DAVID. Both DAVID and THERESA are opposed to their father's political ideas and his use of the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Subject also has a colored maid by the name DOROTHY (LNU). Mrs. ALBERIN advised that the State Police had contacted her concerning the subject and may have DOROTHY's last name.

She further advised that subject was employed as a bartender at a bar on 2400 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, and was of the opinion that subject had been employed at a storm window company in West Philadelphia, but she did not know if he was still employed at that company.

Mrs. ALBERIN telephonically advised the writer on 1-20-56, that she had been unable to ascertain if subject was actually employed by a storm window company, but that she would continue her efforts to ascertain if he had any other employment other than being a bartender.

It is recommended that this memo be routed to Miss PENITIS in order that a neighborhood source of information card may be prepared.

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(1)

*Neighborhood
cards prepared
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TITLE OF CASE SAMUEL DRESAN		REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	TYPED BY JMH
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C DECLASSIFIED BY 57063 EWL/jaw/68 ON 3-6-01 # 933551	

SYNOPSIS:

Informants report no knowledge of any current subversive activities on the part of the subject.

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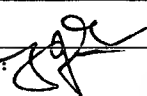
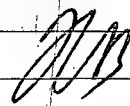
DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

Employment and Residence

Mr. I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on March 14, 1956, that the subject is employed as a bartender at the El Morocco cocktail lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue, and resides at 312 Glen Echo Road.

Credit and Criminal

A representative of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised SE LEONARD C. PETERSON on February 29, 1956, that their files contained no record of the subject.

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A representative of the Philadelphia Police Department advised SE LEONARD S. PETERSON, on February 29, 1956, that their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the subject.

Miscellaneous

The following informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front groups in the Philadelphia area, advised on the dates indicated that they had no knowledge of the subject's current participation in any subversive activity:

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date advised</u>
T-1	March 1, 1956
T-2	March 5, 1956
T-3	March 5, 1956

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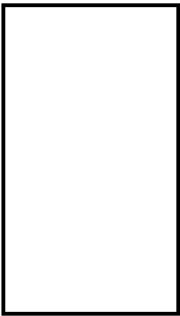
Administrative Details

Subject's activities have been re-examined under the current security index criteria and he is being retained on the security index of the Philadelphia Office. Subject's security index card is current and correct.

The identity of the employees of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau and the Philadelphia Police Department, who made the record checks, are unknown.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be protected.

Informants

T-1:		negative	3/1/56	SA JOHN T. BLAIR (oral)	instant report
T-2:		negative	3/5/56	SA BENJAMIN PERKOWSKI, Jr. (oral)	instant report
T-3:		negative	3/5/56	SA R. BURNS TOOLSON (oral)	instant report

Reference

Rerep of SA JOHN P. SLAYDEN, dated April 29, 1955, at Philadelphia.

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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DATE: 3/20/56

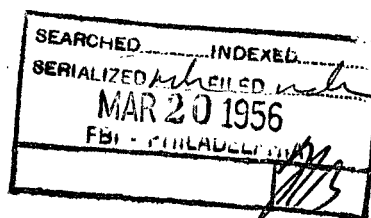
In the report of the writer dated 3/19/56, serials 89 through 105 of the file were reviewed and all pertinent information included.

Indices were checked and no new references or log references were located.

Subject was interviewed 4/14/55 and was uncooperative.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) *Closed*

DATE: March 30, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (100-377186)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Rerep of Special Agent Francis J. Gaffney dated March 19, 1956, at Philadelphia.

Rerep indicates the only active investigation conducted in this case to determine subject's subversive activities was a credit and criminal check and contacts with three confidential informants. The Bureau does not feel this is sufficient investigation to determine whether subject is presently participating in subversive activities. It is noted subject was a Communist Party (CP) member for many years up until 1948 and was uncooperative when testifying before a Congressional committee in 1954 and when interviewed in April, 1955. He attended a CP meeting in 1950. It, therefore, appears likely he may have been contacted to reaffiliate with the CP during the CP's recent reregistration campaign in the Philadelphia area.

You should immediately initiate a thorough and conclusive investigation to determine whether subject is currently participating in CP or related activities. This investigation should include contacts with all sources of your office who might logically have pertinent information regarding the subject. Consideration should be given in connection with this investigation to conducting spot surveillances, a neighborhood investigation and to utilizing other investigative techniques mentioned in Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions.

Furnish results of this investigation in a report suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than 45 days from the date of this letter.

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4/10/56

SA FRANCIS J. GAFFREY

SAMUEL DRESAN

SM - C

It is requested that a trash cover be placed on subject's residence, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is anticipated that a review of subject's trash may determine any contacts of the subject with the Communist Party or any other subversive groups.

It is requested this memo be routed to SA TUSSEY for placing of this cover and SE DAVIDSON for the pickup of the trash.

② Philadelphia

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. GAFFREY

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM - C

DATE: 4/10/56

It is requested that a trash cover be placed on subject's residence, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is anticipated that a review of subject's trash may determine any contacts of the subject with the Communist Party or any other subversive groups.

It is requested this memo be routed to SATUSSEY for placing of this cover and SE DAVIDSON for the pickup of the trash.

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*placed 4/11/56 through cooperation
of Ed. Winn, City Hall Annex. Pick
up every Wednesday at Germantown
Trash Dept, Haines & Magnolia Sts.*

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM - C

DATE: 5/9/56

It is requested that the trash cover maintained on subject's residence, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, Pa., be cancelled since it has been unproductive.

It is recommended this memo be routed to SA ROY L. TUSSEY and SE GEORGE B. DAVIDSON for cancellation of this trash cover.

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Reporting Office PHILADELPHIA	Office of Origin PHILADELPHIA	Date 5/9/56	Investigative Period 4/5,9,12,13;5/2,7/56
TITLE OF CASE SAMUEL DRESAN		Report made by FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	Typed By: ACM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
DECLASSIFIED BY <u>39063 ELW/jm/98</u> ON <u>3-8-01</u> # <u>933,551</u>			

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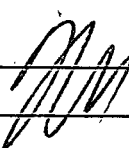
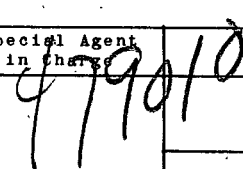
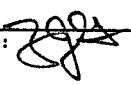
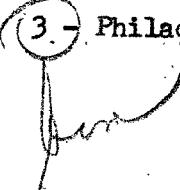
Neighbors and informants advise they have no knowledge of any current subversive activity on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

Mrs I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that the subject is employed as a bartender at the El Morocco Cocktail Lounge, 2401 Ridge Avenue and resides at 312 Glen Echo Road.

Approved 	Special Agent in Charge 	Do not write in spaces below	
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MISCELLANEOUS

On May 2, 1956, Mrs. I. F. ALBERIN advised SA GAFFNEY that she has observed no unusual activity at the subject's residence nor has she observed any activities which might indicate that meetings or gatherings are being held there.

Mrs. ALBERIN stated the subject, during his conversations, has given no indication of his political sympathies since his use of the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. VIRGINIA B. CARROLL, 315 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that she has not seen any indication of meetings being held at the subject's residence and would have no reason to question the subject's loyalty to the United States except for the publicity he received when he used the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. L. S. GOSTINO, 311 Glen Echo Road, advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY on May 2, 1956, that she has resided here for one year and during this time she has not heard any adverse information about the subject, has observed no unusual activity around his residence and would have no reason to question his loyalty to the United States.

The following informants, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front groups in the Philadelphia area, advised on the date indicated that they had no knowledge of the subject's current participation in any subversive activity:

T-1	April 26, 1956
T-2	May 4, 1956
T-3	May 7, 1956

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PH 100-24850

Administrative Details

Subject's activities have been re-examined under current security index criteria and he is being retained on the SI. Subject's Security Index card is current and correct.

Spot checks of subject's residence were conducted on 4/9, 12, 13/56 and 5/2/56 by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY and no activity was noted which would indicate the subject is presently active in the Communist Party.

A trash cover has been maintained on subject's residence since 4/10/56 with negative results.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T-symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be protected.

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity And/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Informants</u>		<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
		<u>Date Received</u>			
T-1, []	Negative	4/26/56		JEREMIAH W. DOYLE and WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN (oral)	Instant Report
T-2, []	Negative	5/4/56		WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN (oral)	Instant Report
T-3, []	Negative	5/7/56		OTIS L. BURTON (oral)	Instant Report

References

Report SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY, Philadelphia, 3/19/56.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 6/12/56

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

SUBJECT: SAM DRESAN
SM-C

On 5/18/56, Mrs. I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, orally advised the writer that the subject is planning to marry next month. Mrs. ALBERIN stated the subject is to marry a Mrs. LILLIAN PACKER who resides in West Philadelphia, but whose exact address is unknown to Mrs. ALBERIN.

A review of the current Philadelphia telephone directory lists a LILLIAN PACKER residing at 7700 Gilbert Street and her name is being indexed to this memo. Indices are negative on LILLIAN PACKER.

The above is furnished for the file.

① - 100-24850

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INDEXED: LILLIAN PACKER

*11/8/56
R/S Gaffney
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(5/18/54)

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

10/1/56

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C
Office File: 100-24850*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card:

Residence: 312 Glen Echo Road, Phila., Pa.

Employment: Bartender, El Morocco Cocktail Lounge

Address: 2401 Ridge Ave., Phila., Pa.

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933551

Key Facility (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Detcom (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Comsab (Yes ☐)(No ☒
Security Flash (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Photo (Yes ☒)(No ☐
Serial 112 reflects sub. planned to marry a Mrs. LILLIAN PACKER in 6/56. If sub. has married, pls. verify & submit memo for file with pertinent info so same can be placed on SI card. * * * * *

(memo being submitted on this)

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

Employment: *Office Manager, Thrifty Store Window Co.*
Address: *2917 E Street, Phila., Pa.*

Key Facility: (Yes ☐)(No ☒ Geographical Reference Number:
Tab Detcom and Comsab: (Yes ☐)(No ☒
Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *E. Richard Werner, Senior Vice Pres. Western Savings Fund Society, Broad & Chestnut St. (Protect identity)*
Date: *11-9-56*

Verified By: *J. J. Gaffney*

Residence: *6603 North 2nd St., Phila. Pa.*

Method of Verification: *same as Employment*

Neighborhood Source:

Date: *11-9-56*
Verified By: *J. J. Gaffney*

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: (Yes ☒)(No ☐

SI EVALUATION:

Meets Standards: Yes ☒ No ☐
Agent's Initials: *JJG*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 11/13/56

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE 3-8-01 BY 39063 ELL/jw/68
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

XX The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME _____

ALIASES _____

NATIVE BORN _____ NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 2917 "E" Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

INTERESTED AGENCIES _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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100-24850-114

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 11/16/56

FROM : SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

SUBJECT: SAM DRASIN
SM-CALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 3-8-01 BY 39063 ELL/jew/BS

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On 11/9/56, Mrs. I. F. ALBERIN, 314 Glen Echo Road, advised the writer that the subject and LILLIAN PACKER were married about two months ago and that they are now residing on North Second Street in the vicinity of Cheltenham Avenue.

A review of the Philadelphia Real Estate Directory indicates that SAM DRASIN recently purchased the property at 6603 North Second Street; that a mortgage recorded in 8/56 was held by the Western Savings Fund Society against this property.

E. RICHARD WERNER, Senior Vice-President, Western Savings Fund Society (protect identity at his request), advised the writer that his company held a mortgage on the property at 6603 North Second Street which had been purchased by the subject. Mr. WERNER stated that in the subject's application for mortgage he indicated that the property was purchased through GEORGE DRASIN, 5116 Baltimore Avenue, and also that the subject had a 2/5 interest in a 19 unit apartment house located at 3718-20-22-24 North 19th Street.

Mr. WERNER advised that the subject is now residing at 6603 North Second Street and is employed as the Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 2917 E Street.

On 11/9/56, the writer reviewed the records of the Philadelphia Orphans Court, Marriage Records Section, and obtained the following information from Marriage Record Application No. 976752, date 8/27/56, for SAMUEL DRASIN and LILLIAN PACKER:

SAMUEL DRASIN; race, white; occupation, office manager; date of birth, 7/29/08, Philadelphia, Pa.; residence, 312 Glen Echo Road, Philadelphia, formerly married to SYLVIA DRASIN who died 1/30/53; father, HARRY DRASIN, born Russia; mother LENA BELL, born Russia.

LILLIAN S. PACKER: race, white; occupation, teacher; date of birth, 7/17/12, Philadelphia, Pa.; residence, 7700 Gilbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; father, BORIS SILVER, deceased; mother, MOLLIE AGRIN, 2133 North 33rd Street, Philadelphia, born Russia.

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A divorce decree was attached to this application and indicated that the decree had been granted in September 1947, no 1346, Common Pleas Court No. 7, to LILLIAN SILVER PACKER from MORTON SAMUEL PACKER. The decree of divorce was granted 3/1/48, by Judge OLIVER.

The marriage application reflected that the subject and LILLIAN PACKER were married on 8/30/56, by Rabbi SIDNEY GREENBURG, 6856 North 19 Street, Philadelphia.

Since there is no further investigation, it is recommended that this case be closed.

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SAMUEL DRESAN
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TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE SEX

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Office Manager, Thrifty Store Window Company, 2917 "E" Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER RESPONSIBILITY

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN

4/10/57

SM-C
Office File 100-24850*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.

Employment: Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Co.

Address: 2917 E St., Phila., Pa.

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

100-24850-24Residence: SameMethod of Verification: Pretext call Mrs. J. Cohen 6605 N. 2nd (Credit Inquiry)

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 5-8-57Verified by SA: J. G. GaffneyEmployment: Same Co., address changed to 1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.

Address: Same Co., address changed to 1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.
Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No Date Checked: _____ Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: Pretext call to telephone operator at employment friend checking to see if he was in 7th St. check 5-16-57
Date: 5-8-57

Verified by SA: J. G. Gaffney

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes ☐ NoFile Reviewed 5-17-57

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials ZGSDate 5-17-57

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TITLE OF CASE SAMUEL DRESAN was.		Report made by FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	Typed By: FGK
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C DECLASSIFIED BY <i>39063 EWL/gw/LSL</i> ON 3-8-01 # 9335510	

Synopsis: Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised they have no knowledge of any current subversive activities on the part of the subject.

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DETAILS

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Employment and Residence

Confidential Informant T-1, who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, but who is a well respected businessman in the community, advised on November 9, 1956, that the subject was then employed as office manager of the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 2917 E Street and residing at 6603 North Second Street.

On May 8, 1957, an agent of the FBI interviewed the telephone operator at the Thrifty Window Company, 1143 West Cambridge Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was then employed by the company as office manager.

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On May 8, 1957, an agent of the FBI interviewed Mrs. B. J. COHEN, 6605 North 2nd Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was residing at 6603 North 2nd Street.

Martial Status

On November 9, 1956, SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY reviewed marriage application #976752 dated August 7, 1956, at the Philadelphia Orphans Court, Marriage Record Section. This application reflected that SAMUEL DRASIN married LILLIAN SILVER PACKER on August 30, 1956. The record indicated that SAMUEL DRASIN was formerly married to SILVIA DRASIN, who died January 30, 1953.

Miscellaneous

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front organizations in the Philadelphia area have advised that the subject is not known to be participating in any subversive activities.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

It is to be noted that daily physical surveillance of the leaders of the CPEPD in the area of subject's residence conducted during the first three weeks of the Month of January 1957, failed to reflect any contact between the subject and these leaders.

Subject is on the security index and his SI card is current and correct. His activities have been reviewed under the current criteria and he is being retained on the index.

The pretext interviews of May 8, 1957, were conducted by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY using the pretext of a credit inquiry.

The subject was interviewed on April 14, 1955, and immediately after the agents introduced themselves, he interrupted them to state that he had nothing to say; as there is no indication that the subject has had any change of attitude, it is believed inadvisable to recontact him for interview at the present time.

A photo of the subject is available.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report and T symbols have been utilized only in those instances in which the identity of the source must be protected.

INFORMANTS

T-1	Employment	100-24850-
E. RICHARD	and	115
WERNER,	Residence	
Senior Vice-		
President,		
Western Saving		
Fund Society		
Philadelphia		
(By request)		

Negative Informant Contacts

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SA JEREMIAH
W. DOYLE
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	5/17/57		SA ELMER T. MILLER (oral)	Instant Report

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated May 9, 1956, at Philadelphia.

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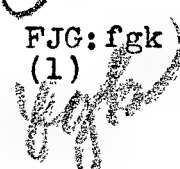
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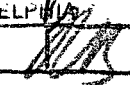
In the preparation of the report of the writer, FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated 5/28/57, serials 112 thru 117 of the file were reviewed and all pertinent information included. Indices and logs were checked and no new references were located.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-377186)

DATE: 5/20/57

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850) *Henney*

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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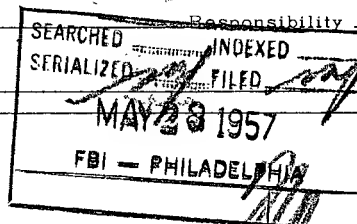
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☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address _____		

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Office Manager, Thrifty Store Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.		
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN
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10/8/57

Office File 100-24850*

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.

Employment: Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Co.

Address: 1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Pretext call (credit inquiry) Mrs. D. R. Gordon

6607 N. 2nd St

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 11-1-57

Verified by SA: J. G. Daffney

Employment: Same

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked: 11-18-57

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: Pretext call to subject at employment

re delivery of classified phone books, and observed on

Employment Source: this date

Date: 11-18-57

Verified by SA: J. G. Daffney

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Meets SI Criteria

Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

DATE: January 27, 1958

FROM : Director, FBI (100-377186)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

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A review of the subject's case file reflects he was a Communist Party (CP) member from approximately 1935 until 1948. He reportedly attended a CP meeting in May, 1950, which was composed of CP members who were school-teachers. On February 16, 1954, Dresan appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in connection with hearings held by that committee concerning communist infiltration in the field of education. Dresan invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP or if he was secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944. He had previously been dismissed from his teaching position in the Philadelphia school system for failing to testify on alleged membership in subversive organizations. On April 14, 1955, an attempt was made to interview Dresan, at which time he stated he had nothing to say to the interviewing Agents.

As reflected in Section 87D, page 46, of the Manual of Instructions, that refuge in taking the Fifth Amendment will not automatically require the inclusion or retention of a subject in the Security Index and, inasmuch as there has been no reported subversive activity of any type since 1950 concerning Dresan, the lack of which would indicate he is no longer under CP discipline or sympathetic toward the CP, it is desired that you submit a current investigative report including a canvass of active informants in your office to reach the Bureau 45 days from the date of this letter. Furthermore, consideration should be given to a reinterview of the subject since he was last interviewed in early 1955. At the conclusion of your investigation, you should include your recommendation regarding the subject's Security Index status.

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SA B. PERKOWSKI JR.

PRESTON FLEMING;
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On 3/3/58 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised the writer PRESTON FLEMING still is considered a "Paper" CP member, although he has not been registered for 1958 and has not paid CP dues in several years. About one month ago, informant stated, JULIA FLEMING stated to informant that she, JULIA FLEMING and her husband had not been visited by any CP member in "a long time". It is informant's opinion PRESTON FLEMING does not consider himself to be a CP member, although he is willing to be friendly with his former Communist friends.

On the same date informant advised he had no information pertaining to REBECCA GUBER, JOHN TROSINO, RUTH VAN CAMP EVANS, or SAMUEL DRESAN.

- 1 - 100-32962
- 1 - 100-42631 (RUTH EVANS)
- ① - 100-24850 (SAMUEL DRESAN)
- 1 - 100-38576 (JOHN TROSINO)
- 1 - 100-24305 (REBECCA GUBER)
- 1 - 100-31931 (JULIA FLEMING)
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TITLE OF CASE SAMUEL DRESAN , Was.		Report made by FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY	Typed By: MSM
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis: Confidential Informants have no knowledge of any current subversive activity on the part of the subject.

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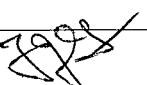
DETAILS: At Philadelphia, Pa.

EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE

On March 5, 1958, an Agent of the FBI interviewed the telephone operator at the Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was then employed as office manager.

On March 5, 1958, an Agent of the FBI interviewed Mrs. L. C. HAUPT, 6601 North 2nd Street, under a pretext and was advised that the subject was residing at 6603 North 2nd Street.

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On March 5, 1958, JAMES MCGOLDRICK, Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., advised that his files contained no record of the subject.

On March 5, 1958, Officer D. MOSLEY, Philadelphia Police Department advised their files contained no arrest record identifiable with the subject.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some of the activities of the Communist Party and its front organizations in the Philadelphia area, have advised that the subject is not known to be participating in any subversive activities.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 12, 1958

Re: SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent Francis J. Gaffney dated March 12, 1958, at Philadelphia, have furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be disseminated outside the agency to which loaned.

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SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated 3/12/58 at Philadelphia, and four copies of a letterhead memorandum re captioned subject and two copies of a letter to the Director dated 3/12/58.

Reference

Report SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY, 5/28/57, at Philadelphia Bulet to Philadelphia, 1/27/58.

Lead

PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will close case on receipt of Bureau's decision on recommendation that subject be removed from the Security Index.

Informants

Negative Informant Contacts.



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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The pretext interview of the telephone operator at Thrifty Storm Window Company was conducted by SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

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using the pretext of a friend planning to drop in and see subject.

The pretext interview of Mrs. HAUPT was conducted by SA GAFFNEY using the pretext of a credit inquiry.

The credit and criminal checks were conducted by IC JOHN P. GUNDERMANN, Jr.

PH 100-24850

- ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
- ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
- ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
- ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
- ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
- ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
- ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
he is a discharged Philadelphia school teacher who was uncooperative when contacted on 4/14/55. As the U. S. Supreme Court has recently agreed to review a test case of the discharged Philadelphia School Teachers, it is felt that the subject would still be uncooperative if contacted at this time.
- ☒ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- ☐ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

Director, FBI (100-377186)

3/12/58

SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SAMUEL DRESAN, Was.

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Subject is reported to have been a CP member from about 1935 to 1948 and to have attended a CP meeting in 5/50 composed of school teachers. On 2/16/54 subject appeared before a Subcommittee of the HCUA and invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments in refusing to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP. No information has been developed indicating subject has participated in any subversive activity since 5/50.

As there is no indication subject has been a member of the CP in the last five years or a leader or active substantial participant in any front organization in the past three years it is recommended that he be removed from the Security Index.

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SAC (100-23019)

3/24/58

SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY

STANLEY SHENKMAN;
SM - C

On 2/24/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY that he knows of no CP activity on the part of STANLEY SHENKMAN during the past year or two.

On 2/24/58, the informant also advised that BETTY HOWARD is an extremely old person who has not participated in any CP activity in over five years.

On 3/5/58, the informant advised the writer that PRESTON FLEMING has not participated in any CP activity in the past several years. On 3/19/58, the informant advised that he had recently talked to FLEMING after a chance encounter on the street and FLEMING advised that he is now retired and living on a Social Security pension.

On 3/5/58, the informant also advised that he knew of no current subversive activity on the part of the following individuals:
GALLIANO NELLI,
SAM DRESAN,
CLARENCE MORRIS.

- 1 - 100-23019
- 1 - 100-34247 (HENRY BEITSCHER)
- ① - 100-24850 (SAM DRESAN)
- 1 - 100-32462 (PRESTON FLEMING)
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- 1 - 100-22862 (BETTY HOWARD)
- 1 - 100-38995 (CLARENCE MORRIS)
- 1 - 100-22794 (GALLIANO NELLI)
- 1 - 100-24440 (ROSE PERCHONOCK)
- 1 - 100-23019 (STANLEY SHENKMAN)
- 1 - 100-2426 (NATHAN BROCKINGTON)
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On 3/5/58, the informant orally advised the writer that he had received an invitation through the mail from [] which stated that DR. ALPHAEUS HUNTON was being honored on Sunday, 3/16/58, at 2:00 p.m. by the All African Students at International House, 3905 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On 3/19/58, the informant orally advised the writer that he did not know and had never heard of NATHAN BROCKINGTON.

On 3/19/58, the informant also advised that he has never known ROSE PERCHONOCK to participate in any subversive activity and has no knowledge of HENRY BEITSCHER currently participating in any subversive activity.

Recommendation: That FD-122 be submitted to the Bureau showing PRESTON FLEMING as being retired on Social Security.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

DATE: March 28, 1958

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-377186) 3-27 *Genies*SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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Rerep and letters dated 3-12-58.

A review of the subject's case file reveals that he was a Communist Party (CP) member from approximately 1935 to 1948. He reportedly attended a CP meeting in 5-50 which was composed of CP members who were school teachers. In 1945 Dresan was secretary of the North Philadelphia Club, Communist Political Association. During the 1930's Dresan reportedly traveled to Russia. He was an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art for the spring term 1945 and attended the first anniversary dinner of that school during 3-45.

On 2-16-54 Dresan appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning communist infiltration in the field of education. Dresan invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP or if he was secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944.

In view of the subject's extensive subversive background until 1950 and the fact that he took refuge in the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in 1954, the Bureau is of the opinion that his Security Index (SI) card should not be canceled at this time.

Your request to cancel subject's SI card is being denied.

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5/12/58

SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS

CHARISE LISA BERKOWITZ
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On 5/9/58, Miss MARIAN BROWN, Clerk, Temple University, Registrar's Office, Broad Street and Montgomery Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., advised SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS from a permanent record card that LISA BERKOWITZ, whose residence address was shown as 6603 North Second Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa., phone WA 7-4452, was then enrolled in their evening school for one course.

Miss BROWN stated that the subject had no academic record with the University as this was the first course in which the subject had been enrolled at the University. The record showed that BERKOWITZ was enrolled for the 1957-1958 school year in a course entitled Introduction to Sociology, which was a two-semester-hour course. The subject's date of birth was shown as [redacted] race white, sex female, place of birth [redacted]. The record also showed that subject had previously attended Houston Elementary School and Germantown High School. In the space marked parent or guardian, the name Mr. S. DRASIN, whose occupation was shown as office manager, was set forth and his address was also shown as 6603 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

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MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, wa.

8/5/58

Office File 100-24850*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.

Employment: Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Co.

Address: 1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: SameMethod of Verification: Pretext call Mrs. H.M. Wright, 6604 N. 2nd St (credit inquiry)Neighborhood Source: SameDate: 9-4-58Verified by SA: J. J. GaffneyEmployment: SameAddress: SameKey Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked: _____

Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ NoMethod of Verification: Pretext call to subject at employment (fictitious salesman from White Buick trying to interest in new Buick)Employment Source: SameDate: 9-4-58Verified by SA: J. J. GaffneyFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed 9-11-58

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **SAMUEL DRESAN.**Office File **SM-C**
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2/2/59

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.**Employment: **Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Co.**Address: **1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.**Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom

☐ Yes ☒ NoSecurity Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Photo

☒ Yes ☐ No☐ Yes ☒ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

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Same
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Harold M. Ratchford

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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Subject Meets SI Criteria

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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY dated 3/12/58 at Philadelphia.

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will report results of interview with the subject.

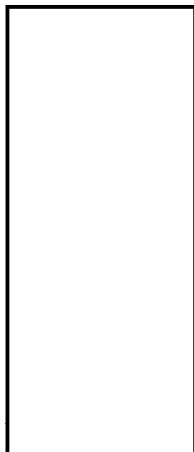
ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject was interviewed under the pretext of advertising firm maintaining a list of storm window companies in the Philadelphia area.

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SA JOSEPH E. SPIVEY	2/6/59
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SA JOHN T. HALLIDAY	2/3/59
SA ELMER T. MILLER	2/24/59
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason)

8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
 reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3/28/58, in reply to a request to cancel subject's SI card was denied in view of the subject's extensive subversive background until 1950 and the fact that subject took refuge in the 1st, 4th, 5th and 10th amendments in 1954 before a Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Un-American activities in connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning Communist infiltration into the field of education. (continued on page C)
11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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It is felt that the subject be continued on the security index program in view of the above.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: 3/9/59

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Bureau 100-377186

File Number: Philadelphia 100-24850

Title: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as an office manager, Thrifty Store Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informants who are familiar with CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

Background

Residence and Employment

On March 4, 1959 and March 5, 1959, it was determined through a suitable pretext by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD of the FBI that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, and is employed as an office manager by the Thrifty Store Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miscellaneous

Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party (CP) activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area advised that they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania

100-24850

March 9, 1959

RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated March 9, 1959, at Philadelphia, Pa., have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;
SM - C
OO: Philadelphia - - -

DATE: 3/6/59

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Reference is made to the report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 3/6/59 at Philadelphia.

Subject currently on the Security Index of the Philadelphia Office.

SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and employed as office manager for Thrifty Storm Window Company, 1143 West Cambria Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He is ~~married~~.
MARRIED.

Reliable informants have reported DRESAN as a member of the Communist Party in Philadelphia during early 1930's and in 1937. He was Secretary of the North Philadelphia Club of the Professional Section of the CPEPD, in 1945. He served as an instructor at the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art in 1945, and in 1948 he was a contributor to the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee. He attended a Communist Party meeting in Philadelphia 5/17/50 which was composed of Communist Party members who were school teachers.

On 2/16/54, he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and declined to answer whether he had ever been a Communist Party member on grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments of the U. S. Constitution.

Although subject fails to ^{otherwise} meet the current SI criteria the Bureau has instructed this office by letter dated 3/28/58, to retain subject on the SI because on 2/16/54, DRESAN appeared as a witness before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in connection with hearings held by that Committee concerning Communist infiltration in the field of education. DRESAN invoked the First, Fourth, Fifth, and Tenth Amendments in declining to answer if he had ever been a member of the CP or if he was secretary of the West Philadelphia Club, Section 8, CP, in 1944.

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On 4/14/55, the subject was interviewed by Bureau Agents and he stated that at that time he had nothing to say.

Confidential Informants of the Philadelphia Office could furnish no information concerning the subject.

SAC authority is requested to interview the subject.

Director, FBI (100-377186)

4/9/59

SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

SAMUEL DRESAN, aka.;

SM - C

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Rerep SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated 3/9/59, at Philadelphia.

On 4/8/59, SAMUEL DRESAN was interviewed at his residence, 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, by SAs WILLIAM F. McLAUGHLIN and HAROLD M. RATCHFORD.

DRESAN stated to the contacting Agents that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI.

Results of this interview will be incorporated in the next annual report.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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MEMORANDUM RE: SAMUEL DRESAN
Office File SM-C
100-24850*

8/5/59

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.

Employment: Office Manager, Thrifty Storm Window Co.

Address: 1143 W. Cambria St., Phila., Pa.

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: Same
Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source: Same as below

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau:

☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 9/4/59

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials JMR

Date 9/4/59

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SAMUEL DRESAN
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The Security Index Card on the
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changed as follows (specify
change only):

Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Shane Awning Mfg. Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Phila., Pa.		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address		

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SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C

Corrected Security Index cards
attached. Substitute for cards
in file and destroy old cards.
Place photo, rank and description on
reverse side of geographical card.

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It is recommended that a Security
Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)		
Shane Awning Mfg. Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Phila., Pa.		
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **SAMUEL DRESAN**
SM-C
 Office File **100-24850***

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The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.**

Employment: **Shane Awning Mfg. Co., 4550 Torresdale Ave., Phila., Pa.**

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

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Residence: *Same*

Method of Verification: *attempting to automate to Subject*

Neighborhood Source: *Same*

Date: *2-14-60*

Verified by SA: *Harold M. Ratcliff*

Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked:

Geographical Reference Number:

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source: *Same*

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

File Reviewed *2-23-60*

☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials *HRM*

Date *2-23-60*

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REFERENCE

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated 3/9/59,
at Philadelphia.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Subject was interviewed under the pretext of purchasing
storm windows by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD.

NEGATIVE INFORMANT
CONTACTSInformantAgent

HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

Date

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InformantAgent

MARVIN M. EUBANKS
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Date

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Copy to:

Report of: **HAROLD M. RATCHFORD**
Date: **March 7, 1960**Office: **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**Field Office File No.: **Philadelphia 100-24850**Bureau File No.: **100-377186**Title: **SAMUEL DRESAN**Character: **SECURITY MATTER - C**

Synopsis: **SAMUEL DRESAN** continues to reside at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Results of interview with subject set out. Confidential Informants, who are familiar with CP activity and CP front activity in the Philadelphia area, could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On February 18, 1960, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that **SAMUEL DRESAN** currently resides at 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT

On April 8, 1959, **SAMUEL DRESAN** was interviewed at his residence 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., by SAs **WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN** and **HAROLD M. RATCHFORD**. **DRESAN** stated to the contacting agents that he had nothing to discuss with the FBI.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential Informants, who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and some Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area, advised they could furnish no information concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-24850

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 7, 1960

RE: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of Special Agent HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated March 7, 1960, at Philadelphia, Pa., have furnished reliable information in the past.

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- ③ - Philadelphia (100-24850)

SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD/jag
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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN, aka
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DATE: 3/7/60

Rerep of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD dated and captioned as above.

In preparation of referenced report, serial 134 through serial 140 was reviewed and all pertinent information contained in those serials were incorporated in this report. No additional references were located.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM RE: **SAMUEL DRESAN**

7/19/60

Office File **SM-C**
100-24850*

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **6603 N. 2nd Street, Phila., Pa.**Employment: **Shane Awning Mfg. Company, 4550 Torresdale Ave., Phila., Pa.**

Address:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No
Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: *Same*Method of Verification: *Present call enforce storm doors*Neighborhood Source: *Same*Date: *8-18-60*Verified by SA: *Marshall Ratchford*Employment: *Same*

Address:

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date Checked: _____

Geographical Reference Number: _____

Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification: _____

Employment Source: *Same*

Date:

Verified by SA:

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoFile Reviewed *2/1/61*

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria
☐ Does Not Meet SI Criteria

Agents Initials *FW*Date *8-23-60*

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TO : SAC (100-24850)

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN;
SM - C

DATE: 9/2/60

A review of the subject's file reflects that he has one son, DAVID DRESAN, Philadelphia file #100-43687.

It is recommended that this case be closed.

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TO: SAC

FROM: SA WILLIAM S. BETTS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST RANK AND FILE INFILTRATION
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Bulet 9/23/60 requested certain information be submitted to the Bureau by 1/1/60 on all officers, members or employees of Labor Unions who are listed on Security Index and Reserve Index because of Communist activities. Where information is not readily available, case files are being reopened with this memo on subject named to obtain the information needed below.

This will require the opening of a large number of cases and Agents receiving this memo should complete and return to SA BETTS in three days.

1. File No. 100-24850
2. Name Samuel Drexler
3. Employment Shane Aving mfg. Co.,
4550 Torresdale AVE., Phila.
4. Whether Vital or Basic Industry
Res. - 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila.
Vital NO
5. Union (Local or subdivision)
(Use established sources only) 7 *no established sources available on*
6. Union Position
(Use established sources only)

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7. List established sources who are officers, members, employees of unions -

8. List established sources not connected with unions -

9. Summary of pertinent activity within last six months

Secretary N. Phila. Club of Professional Club CPEPD 1945

On 2/16/54 appeared before HCUA and declined to answer whether or not he ~~was~~ had ever been a C.P. member on grounds of 1st, 4th, 5th, & 10th Amendments

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Philadelphia (100-24850)

DATE: January 17, 1961

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (100-377186)

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SECURITY MATTER - C

By letter dated 1-12-61 the Department advised that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken at the Bureau and similar action should be taken with respect to the card maintained in your office.

It is noted that the last report in this case was submitted on 3-7-60. This case should be reopened and your investigation brought up to date. The results of your investigation should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination, at which time, if warranted, you should submit your recommendation as to whether subject should be included in the Security Index.

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TITLE OF CASE SAMUEL DRESAN, aka		Report made by HAROLD M. RATCHFORD	Typed By: BMF
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

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References

Report of SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, dated 3/7/60,
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 1/17/61.

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Administrative Data

On 3/6/61, JACK SHANE, owner, Shane Awning
Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale, Avenue, Philadelphia,
Pa., was interviewed by SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD under the
pretext of attempting to contact subject.

Subject is no longer on the Security Index of the
Philadelphia Office, but is being placed in the Reserve

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge <i>[Signature]</i>	Do not write in spaces below	
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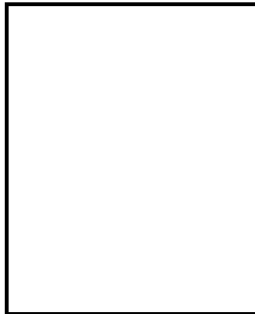
Subject was not interviewed because he was interviewed on 4/8/59, was uncooperative, and his file fails to reflect he would be cooperative at this time.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed in this report, and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

By Bureau letter dated 1/17/61, the Department advised on 1/12/61 that the subject's name should be removed from the Security Index. This action has been taken by the Philadelphia Office with respect to removing subject from the Security Index.

A review of the subject's file reflects that subject should be removed from the Security Index and that no information is contained which would justify keeping subject on the Security Index.

Negative Informants



SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN, 3/2/61

SA ELMER E. SUSSMAN, 3/3/61

SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD, 3/1/61

SA CHARLES J. WYLAND, 3/1/61

SA MARVIN M. EUBANKS, 2/27/61

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HAROLD M. RATCHFORD
Date: 3/7/61
Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Field Office File No.: Philadelphia 100-24850
Bureau File No.: 100-377186
Title: SAMUEL DRESAN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: SAMUEL DRESAN continues to reside at 6603 North Second Street and is employed by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Confidential Informants who are familiar with some Communist Party activity and Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area could furnish no information concerning the subject.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUNDAt Philadelphia, Pa.Residence and Employment

On March 6, 1961, it was determined through a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI that SAMUEL DRESAN currently resides at 6603 North Second Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and is employed as Office Manager by the Shane Awning Manufacturing Company, 4550 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

It was further determined through this pretext that the subject was hospitalized for one week due to an operation for a hernia.

MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who are familiar with some

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Communist Party activity and some Communist Party front activity in the Philadelphia area advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject.

3 Judges Bar Job to Teacher

He Was Fired in Communism Inquiry

Samuel Drasin, a former social studies teacher at Central High School, today was denied reinstatement in the Philadelphia public school system.

Drasin, now 53, was fired March 9, 1954, by the Board of Public Education on a charge of incompetency for having refused to answer questions about any former connections with the Communist Party.

Today's decision was by Common Pleas Judges Joseph Sloane, Gerald A. Gleeson and Francis X. McClanaghan, who had heard Drasin's appeal last May 26.

Waited for High Court

They withheld judgment awaiting outcome of appeals before the State Supreme Court by Dr. William G. Soler, a former teacher at Central, and Bernard August, a former associate superintendent of schools.

The Supreme Court on Dec. 29 refused to reinstate Dr. Soler, asserting he was properly fired in 1953 as incompetent for having refused to answer questions concerning any past Communist affiliations.

The high court has not yet acted on August's plea.

In Drasin's case, Judges Sloane, Gleeson and McClanaghan filed no written opinion. A brief order simply said the Soler decision of the high court controlled Drasin's case.

Interviewed by Hoyer

Drasin was called for a personal interview by Louis P. Hoyer, then school superintendent, on May 28, 1953. When asked if he had been a member of the Communist Party in 1946, he replied that he was under no obligation to answer questions concerning anything prior to his taking the state loyalty oath (mandated under the Pechan Act of 1951).

He later invoked the Fifth

Amendment of the U. S. Consti-

tution, which guarantees freedom from self-incrimination, before the House Un-American Activities Subcommittee. In April 1954, he declined to answer a question at a school board hearing on whether he had been secretary of a West Philadelphia club of the Communist Party.

A teacher for 22 years, Drasin lived at 312 Glen Echo road at the time of his dismissal.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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EDITOR: WILLIAM B. DICKINSON

DATE: 1/5/62

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Firing of Central Teacher Upheld

Samuel Drasin, now 53, was fired from his job as social studies teacher at Central High School in 1954 after refusing to answer questions about any alleged former connections with the Communist Party.

Now his appeal for reinstatement has been turned down by Common Pleas judges Joseph Sloane, Gerald Gleeson and Francis McClenaghan.

They withheld a written opinion pending outcome of two other similar appeals before the State Supreme Court.

Their brief order simply said the Drasin decision was based on the high court's ruling in the case of Dr. William G. Soler, another former teacher at Central.

Last Dec. 29, the Supreme Court refused to reinstate Soler, saying he was properly fired for refusing to answer questions concerning any past Communist affiliations.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

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MEMORANDUM

To : SAC 100-24850

Date: 8-24-62

From : SA FRED C. BIRKBY

Subject: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C
RESERVE INDEX REVIEW

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Bureau has ordered a review of Section B of the Reserve Index to be completed within one year. This case is being reopened as a part of that review. It must be promptly handled so the review can be completed on time.

The following is the minimum action to be taken:

Verify continued presence of the subject within your field office territory.

Explore the possibilities for the development of potential witnesses, sources, and informants from among this group.

Determine whether further action under the Security Index program is indicated.

Examine these cases with a view toward ascertaining whether any subject might have come to the attention of the Soviets as being qualified for and amenable to recruitment for espionage purposes, bearing in mind recent developments indicating that the Soviets have under consideration the utilization of present and former members of the Communist Party for espionage purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-24850)

DATE: 10-31-62

FROM : SA FORREST F. BURGESS

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
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ACTION

Maintain in Section B, Reserve Index. No interview recommended. Close case.

RESIDENCE and EMPLOYMENT

A pretext call by SA BURGESS on 10-31-62 to Mrs. H. M. WRIGHT, 6604 N. 2nd Street, Phila., Pa. resulted in the obtaining of information from her that the subject had moved to an apartment about four doors removed from his old residence at 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa. Mrs. WRIGHT was not able to supply the specific street number of the subject's new residence. Mrs. WRIGHT did not know the employment of the subject but thought he worked for an awning company, name unknown to her. (Pretext used - credit inquiry)

An unidentified Information Operator for the Bell Telephone Company advised that the new address for the subject was 6611 N. 2nd Street, Phila., Pa. and that he still had the same phone number, Waverly 7-3810, which was issued to him when he resided at 6603 N. 2nd St., Phila., Pa.

A telephone number is listed in the criss-cross telephone directory for the Shane Builders, Inc., 4550 Torresdale Ave., Phila., Pa., telephone PI 3-0803, although there is no listing for this company in the alphabetical nor classified telephone directories. SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD called this number and asked to speak to SAMUEL DRESAN. The unidentified man answering the telephone indicated there was no person named DRESAN at that number. SA RATCHFORD then asked if that was the SHANE BUILDERS COMPANY and the unidentified man stated that Company had gone out of business. (It is noted the Subject worked for this Company in 1961.)

RESUME OF CASE

The subject has been reported to have been a CP member in the early 1930s, 1937, 1939-44, 1945, 1947, 1948. In 1954 he was questioned by the House Un-American Activities Committee but refused to state whether he had ever been a member of the CP. He declined to answer this question on the grounds of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth Amendments.

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On May 3, 1954, he was dismissed from his position of Social Science teacher in the high schools of Phila., Pa. for refusing to answer questions about his alleged former connections with the Communist Party. The Phila. Daily News issue of 1-6-62 Page 7, Col.1-2 reflected that his appeal for reinstatement to the teaching position had been turned down by Common Pleas Court Judges JOSEPH SLOANE, GERALD GLEESON and FRANCIS McCLENAHAN.

INTERVIEW

An effort was made by Phila. SAs to interview him on April 10, 1955 but he stated that he had nothing to say to them. Again on April 8, 1959, he refused to discuss anything with the FBI.

In view of the fact that he refused to answer questions of the HCUA and refused on two occasions to discuss anything with the FBI, it is not believed he would be cooperative in an interview at the present time. Therefore it is not being recommended that he be interviewed.

CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS

The following informants were interviewed on the dates below indicated but have no information to reflect that the subject has been engaging in Communist Party or Communist front activities for the past several years:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC 100-24850
FROM: SA FRED C. BIRKBY
SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM-C

DATE: MAY 27 1964

The Bureau has instructed that a review of Section B of the Reserve Index is to be conducted and completed by 1/22/65.

In conducting this review, the following action should be taken:

Verify continued presence of the subject within your field office territory by verifying present address and employment, as well as contacting confidential informants and sources.

Explore the possibility for development of potential witnesses, sources, and informants from among this group.

Determine whether further action under the Security Index program is indicated.

This case is being reopened for the above action.

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TO : SAC (100-24850) (C)

FROM : SA HAROLD M. RATCHFORD

SUBJECT: SAMUEL DRESAN
SM - C

DATE: 7/22/64

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ACTION: Maintain RI - B. No interview recommended.
Close case.

On 7/22/64 it was determined through a suitable pretext that the subject currently resides at 6611 North 2nd Street, first floor, Philadelphia, Pa. (pretext interview of domestic at subject's residence.)

On 7/20/64 the records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc., were reviewed by IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR. A credit report dated 12/14/63 furnished the following information concerning subject. He is married to LILLIAN. He was employed in the last six months at the Columbia Institute, 12th and Walnut Streets. Estimated income \$4500 per year as teacher of math. Prior employment Lincoln College, 203 South 20th Street, Philadelphia; Shane Manufacturing Company, Office Manager, 7 years, and Oaklane Company, Stephen Girard Building as salesman, 3½ years.

LILLIAN DESAN, his wife, is employed as a principal, Board of Education, since 9/1/57, estimated income \$5000 per year. Reported to own property jointly, property is a duplex, rents out second floor at \$90 per month.

A review of the subject's file fails to reflect any additional information since memo of SA FORREST F. BURGESS dated 10/31/62 concerning Reserve Index - B.

Efforts were made by Agents of the Philadelphia Office to interview him in 1955 and 1959. He refused to discuss anything with the FBI.

Subject appeared before the HCUA and was uncooperative. Therefore, it is not being recommended that he be interviewed.



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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PHILADELPHIA YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

On June 24, 1963 a source advised that youth of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), the Communist Party (CP), and other socialist-type organizations formed a new youth organization in November, 1957 known as the Young Socialist Club of Philadelphia (YSCP). By 1960 the SWP had obtained complete control of this organization; the youth from the other organizations had dropped out; and its name was changed to the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance (PYSA).

On April 28, 1965 a second source advised the PYSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the Philadelphia Branch, Socialist Workers Party (PBSWP). It has no permanent headquarters, but utilizes the residences of various members for meetings, functions and mailing addresses.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT:

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Re Albany airtel to Bureau [REDACTED] and Legat airtel
to Bureau [REDACTED] entitled, "JENNY DRASIN; DAVID DRASIN;

Miss VERONICA CAMPBELL, Record Room, Temple University,
made available to SA ALBERT RUNDRAKEN [REDACTED] University
records which reflected the following: [REDACTED] (S)

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DAVID DRASIN was born [REDACTED]
His father is SAMUEL DRASIN, and his address was 6603 North
2nd Street, Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Central High
School, graduating in the first quintile of a class of 289.
He was admitted to Temple University in September 1958 and was
awarded an A.B. Degree 2/15/62, Cum Laude with distinction in
mathematics.

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Miss JOY KAZPIDES, Clerk, Alumni Records, Temple University, advised SA RUNDBAKEN on [] that the Alumni Records reflect that DAVID DRASIN as of July 1964, was employed in the Mathematics Department, Cornell University. In May 1962 he taught at Rutgers University but was planning to go to Cornell that year on a teaching fellowship.

Miss MAUD TRACY, Alumni Records, University of Pennsylvania, on [] furnished records to SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN which reflected that DAVID DRASIN of 6603 North 2nd Street, Philadelphia, had attended the University Graduate School part time, taking only one course and withdrawing in September 1962.

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His record card at the University, made available by Miss PAM CAMPBELL, reflected that he took a Mathematics Course, Fundamentals in Topology and Algebra, beginning in January 1962 and ending in September 1962. He received an A in this course.

No record could be located for JENNIE DRASIN at either the University of Pennsylvania or Temple University.

(S) Records of the Orphans Court of Philadelphia, on review [] by IC JOHN F. GUNDERMANN, JR., reflected the following concerning DAVID and JENNIE DRASIN:

DAVID DRASIN and JENNIE LAVIN were married at Philadelphia on 8/11/63. DRASIN's address was listed as 6611 North 2nd Street. He was described as a student born []. His father was listed as SAMUEL DRASIN and his mother as SYLVIA GORCHOV. His mother was described as deceased. His father was a teacher, and both parents were born in Philadelphia.

JENNIE LAVIN, 6300 Lawnton Street, Philadelphia, born [] was described as a teacher. Her father, ROBERT LAVIN, was in the insurance business and her mother DOROTHY PIZOR was a housewife. Her father was described as being born in England and her mother in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia indices are negative concerning JENNIE LAVIN and ROBERT LAVIN and DOROTHY PIZOR LAVIN.

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Philadelphia indices reflect the following concerning DAVID DRASIN and his parents:

DAVID DRASIN

On 7/19/58, [] Philadelphia, then a student at the Philadelphia High School for Girls, telephonically advised SA ALBERT L. PIERCE as follows:

She had attended a party at which DAVID DRASIN led the singing of Communist work songs. He furnished [] a book entitled, "The History of the American Working Class" by ANTHONY Bimba and published by International Publishers, which [] recognized as Communist propaganda.

On March 23, 1959, [] furnished SA FRANCIS J. GAFFNEY and SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN the complete membership of Teens Ahead. The name DAVE DRASIN, 6603 North 2nd Street, appeared on the membership list. The name was not included among those who were in regular attendance at meetings or who paid dues on a regular basis.

With respect to Teens Ahead, former [] on 3/29/56 advised that on 3/28/56 he learned from SYLVIA BROCKMON that her daughter CAROL BROCKMON recently organized a group called Teens Ahead composed of youths 14 to 18 years, which met once a month.

[] on 11/13/56 advised that on 11/9/56, SYLVIA BROCKMON admitted she was a member of the Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

On 10/4/57, the same source advised that MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN, a leading CP youth leader and a member of the District Committee, CPEPD, on 10/6/57 stated that members of the one CP youth club in Philadelphia had been very active in Teens Ahead which he described as a progressive group.

[] on 5/4/56 advised that he learned from leaders of the Labor Youth League (LYL) on 4/29/56, that Teens

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Ahead was an enlarged broad-type group containing several LYL members.

On 11/14/56 the same source advised that the Philadelphia LYL was dissolved on 10/21/56.

On 3/31/58, the same source advised that SANDRA GORDON, a member of the Communist Party Youth Club, on 3/21/58 claimed she was chairman of Teens Ahead.

On 2/3/56 this same source advised that SANDRA GORDON had reported on 1/31/58 at a Communist Party Youth Club that Teens Ahead was no longer considered to be Socialist based.

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] on 4/25/58 advised that MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN on 4/23/58, stated that while the interests of the Communist Party youth forces had been directed away from Teens Ahead to another youth group, there were still three members of the youth club of the Communist Party who still worked with Teens Ahead as their Communist Party mass work assignment. The purpose of this assignment was to assure that the Communist Party continued to maintain contact with the Teens Ahead group.

On 10/6/59, STEVEN AVIRGAN, clerk in the Philadelphia Office, advised SA MICHAEL B. DAVY as follows:

On 10/5/59, AVIRGAN was riding to Temple University with a neighbor, who picked up two other students. One, RIVA FELDMAN, described DAVE DRASIN, a fellow student, as a Communist. This girl subsequently, in the University cafeteria, talked with AVIRGAN and asked DAVE DRASIN to join them at a table. She requested DRASIN, "Go ahead, DAVE, tell them you are a Communist." DRASIN glared at FELDMAN and explained, "I am not a Communist, I am a student of Socialist doctrine." DRASIN said he belonged to certain clubs where he could talk to people who thought in the same channels as he did. He said the best club was Teens Ahead

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which still offered him some chance to expound his views. He said Teens Ahead was a front for a Communist organization and the group "is a way boys have to show the main Party how good they are."

[] on 10/30/60, advised that the Young Socialist Alliance Club of Philadelphia held a work session on 9/20/60. Source furnished the names and addresses of persons appearing on the club's own list. The name DAVE DRASIN, 6603 North 2nd Street, appeared on the list.

A characterization of the Philadelphia Young Socialist Alliance is attached.

SAMUEL DRASIN

Files of the Passport Division, U.S. Department of State, reflect that SAMUEL DRASIN was issued a passport, number 122468, on 6/19/34 for a proposed three-months travel to England, U.S.S.R., Austria, Switzerland, and France, for educational purposes. The passport application, dated 6/13/34, at Philadelphia, stated he planned to depart on the STATENDAM on 6/29/34, from the Port of New York. DRASIN was described as having been born 7/29/08 at Philadelphia. He listed his father as HARRY who was born in Kiev, Russia, and immigrated to the United States in 1904 and was naturalized in Philadelphia on 6/14/14.

Department of State records further reflected a letter dated 5/13/36 from SAMUEL DRASIN in which he requested renewal of his passport. It was renewed on 5/18/36 to expire 6/19/38.

[] on 5/13/53 advised SA RALPH J.T. CARTER, JR., that SAMUEL DRASIN was a member of the Professional Section, CPEPD, in the early 1940's.

[] on 11/5/53 advised SA HOWARD A. SEARL that DRASIN was a member of the CPEPD in 1947-1948.

"The Philadelphia Inquirer" of 4/3/54, page five, column four, the Final Edition, carried a story to the effect

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that SAMUEL DRASIN, who had been a teacher for 22 years, was suspended from his job as a social studies teacher at Central High School, Philadelphia, on 5/28/53. According to the story, he had been questioned by the Superintendent of Schools as to whether or not he had been a Communist Party member in 1946. According to the Superintendent of Schools, DRASIN replied that he was under no obligation to answer questions relative to information prior to his taking a loyalty oath. The story went on to state that in Washington the House Un-American Activities Committee said they had evidence DRASIN was a CP member in 1944 and 1945. He invoked the Fifth Amendment when questioned by the House Committee.

On 4/14/55 and in 1959, efforts were made by Special Agents to interview SAMUEL DRASIN at which times he refused to discuss anything with the FBI.

"The Evening Bulletin" of 1/5/62 on page four, columns three to five, of the Two Star Sports Edition, carried a story to the effect that DRASIN was fired on 3/9/54 by the Board of Public Education, Philadelphia, on a charge of incompetency for refusing to answer questions about any former connections with the Communist Party. The story noted that DRASIN had appealed this case to the Common Pleas Court and that two judges had denied his reinstatement in the Philadelphia Public School System. DRASIN had been a teacher for 22 years at the time of his dismissal.

SYLVIA DRASIN

SYLVIA DRASIN, DAVID DRASIN's mother, died 1/30/53, according to records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia.

Indices reflect she had a long history of CP activity and reportedly was a member of the CP in Philadelphia as early as 1934 and in 1949 was reportedly a member of the Professional Section, CPEPD.

On 5/2/52, an effort was made to interview SYLVIA DRASIN who refused to talk with the agents.

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It is noted that SAMUEL DRASIN, DAVID DRASIN's father, remarried on 8/30/56, marrying LILLIAN SILVER PACKER.

Philadelphia indices negative concerning LILLIAN SILVER PACKER.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION FOR RESERVE INDEX

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Memo Re: SAMUEL DRESAN	Office File: 100-24850	Now in ☐ RI-A ☒ RI-B
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Residence as recorded

6611 N 2nd St Phila - first floor WA 7-3810

Current residence

1919 CHESTNUT ST APT 822 WDM PENN HOU 86
6/30/66 J. BOSTON OAK LANE PC Jeremiah W. Doyle
(date) (source) (Special Agent)

Current employment

self-employed sales representative
6/30/66 pretend to Jeremiah W. Doyle
(date) (source) (Special Agent)

Sources)
Informants) contacted, no current information. If unreported subversive information found, submit report.
Agencies)

Source

Date

SA Contacting

	6/7/66	Michael B. Davy
	6/13/66	Charles J. Wylant
	6/14/66	Jeremiah W. Doyle
	6/21/66	" "
	6/21/66	Hal H. Bremer
	6/21/66	" "
	6/23/66	John T. Blair

File reviewed

6/30/66 Jeremiah W. Doyle
(date) (Special Agent)

Is other investigation indicated? ☒ No ☐ Yes Conduct investigation and submit report.

RI status ☒ Correct ☐ Should be changed

Recommendations:

No interview
Close

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RETURN TO #2 SU WHEN COMPLETED Doyle (JWS)

TO: SAC (100-47672)
FROM: SA CHARLES J. WYLAND
SUBJECT: CPUSA-CIRM
IS-C

Date prepared

12/2/69

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Date received

11/28/69

Received from (name or symbol number)

[REDACTED]

Received by

SA CHARLES J. WYLAND

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person

☐ by telephone

☐ by mail

☐ orally

☐ recording device

☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

11/10/69

Date(s) of activity

11/10/69

Brief description of activity or material

[REDACTED]

File where original is located if not attached

[REDACTED]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC (100-24859)

DATE:

SA

Samuel Dgason
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ReBuairtel to all offices dated 11/15/71 entitled,
"Security; Investigations of Individuals," (Ph file 100-49107).

This case has been reviewed in accordance with the
instructions set forth in referenced communication.

The subject of this case had been previously tabbed

Reserve Index A B (circle)

A review of this file reflects the following action:

☒ A) This case no longer meets the criteria for inclusion
on the Administrative Index (ADEX) and a letter
should be directed to the Bureau or,

☐ B) This case has been reevaluated in the light of
the Administrative Index criteria and it falls
within such criteria because

*No activity since refusal to testify before
HCU # in 1954.*

Subject's activities now fall within
Category I II III IV (circle)

RECOMMENDATION: Route to Miss MARY PENITIS.

Submit FD-122 to the Bureau recommending subject be tabbed
Category

*Remove from RI-B
and close 4/12/72*

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100-24859-157

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Jeffrey

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100-24850

1. Agent's notes based on file review re: S.I. check.
2. Handwritten letter to Jorge Medina protesting the trial of the 12 Communists.
3. 2 negs & 1 photo of subject taken 1953

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100-24850-1-A	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
C. E. J.	
PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE	
ROUTED TO	FILE

Date Received 4-29-53

From Thurston O. Mullen, Phil Bond
(Name of Contributor)

7 Education 2nd & Bay Kumbha Phung
(Address of Contributor)

By Howard A. Dean
(Name of Contributor)

To Be Returned Yes No (X)

Description: 2 neg. and 2 photo 7 subject taken 1953

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1 photo placed exp
SI Card, 5/6/53.

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11/5/55

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See Serial 21

June 23, 1949

New York Field Office
(For cover letter see 100-1502-4579)

EDWARD J. CRAIG, SE.

(Address of Contributor)

By _____ (Special Agent)

To be returned Yes ()
No (X)

Description:

Original handwritten letter addressed to JUDGE MEDINA protesting the trial of the 12 Communists.
This letter was signed SAMUEL DRASIN, 312 Glen Echo Rd., Phila., Pa., and dated June 5, 1949.

File No. 100-24850-1A2



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on this envelope
Judge Medina
U.S. District Court
New York City
New York

312 Glen Echo Rd
Phila 19, Pa
June 5, 1949

Honorable sir:

I am greatly disturbed at your
action in jailing some of the defendants
in the current trial for contempt of
Court.

As one who fears the anti-Communist
hysteria is aimed at much more than
the smashing of the insignificant
Communist Party in this country, I
urge that you grant these defendants
full civil rights.

The issue before the Court for weeks has been
whether that Communist party violates the
Smith Act. Let's stick to that issue, and
not shot-circuit it as you are doing.

Sincerely and respectfully

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(Address of Contributor)

By George Henry

Name of Special Agent

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Samuel Drasin

SA Strong
10/19/88

100-24850 Master File

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a member of the A.F. of L. Teachers Union #3
listed subject as a communist, teaching
at the Phila Hi School for boys.

100-975-4 p27

C.I. (T.B.)

11/22/42 a letter ~~for~~ addressed to Mr

Paul Allen, 58 Horatio Street ^{believed (1) c?}
bearing postmark Phila, Pa, 9/8/41
with return address of S. Drasin,
314 Glen Echo Road, Phila

(T.B. refers to info obtained from a
check of the wastebaskets of Descendants
of the American Revolution at 512
Fifth Ave, NYC)

Drasin
Logs:

[redacted] to SA Jeffrey A. McGraw.
Ruth Deacon to Sam Drasin requesting
him to take over American History
Class for Dr Mahaney 2/7/45. Sam
can't do it 2/6/45

[redacted] to SA Jeffrey A. McGraw
Jean Rosen to Genevieve Fox telling her
she is having dinner for benefit of
school. Genevieve can't make it but
gives Drasin's phone no. Chestnut 2377.
2/7/45

[redacted] to SA Carl E. Graham
Nathan Shragar (Ph) to Mae Moskowitz.
Mae asks Shragar to substitute for
Dr Mahaney's class of history for 2/14/45.
Shragar can't do it & suggested that he
call Drasin.

(Drasin)

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

Unknown Woman to Eric Beilan scanning
Sam Drasin as a teacher for history.
Stated Drasin a hard worker, but due
to personal things, hasn't done much.
3/4/45

Unknown Woman to E. Beilan stating
Sam Drasin among others owe dues.
3/14/45

to SA Ludwig W.R. Oberndorff
By Beilan to Sam Drasin. By says
monthly meeting next Monday (4/2/45)
Sam says he will be there. By will
advise where meeting is to be held.
Sam says he is going out of town but
that his "friends" are meeting this week.
By tells Sam to call another Sam to
get pamphlets for the "friends". Sam says
Sophie (Elliot) handles that. 3/26/45

(Drasin)

TO SA Blum/Hart on 4/3/45

My Beilan to Eleanor Fleet. Eleanor mentioned that her section is having executive meeting (4/5/45) + that Sam Drasin, Sec, doesn't ^{know} whether to attend. My said Sam should attend. 4/3/45

My Beilan to Sam Drasin. My advised there is special edition coming out this week + wanted to know how many Sam wanted. Sam's entire bill is \$10.75. ~~Sam~~ (\$8.25 for pamphlets, \$2.50 for specials) Sam said he is having a meeting tomorrow he will bring the money up. 4/23/45

Morrie to My Beilan mentioned Sam Drasin's name on mailing list for special edition of the paper 4/24/45

(Drasin)

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Hy Beilan to Sam Drasin. Hy said Sam owes money on the "two items", that Sophie will do the mailing. Hy adds that Sam owes \$8.25 on pamphlet package. 4/24/45

[redacted]

Hy Beilan to Sam Drasin. Sam advised he could not attend monthly get-together next Tuesday night (5/1/45) 4/24/45

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to SA Glenn H. Harst

Bernie Batt to Hy Beilan. Bernie says he has been calling secretaries of various clubs & talked to Sam Drasin, who couldn't tell him anything about his club. Says Drasin told him to contact Sophie. Hy says Sophie doesn't know anything & that Sam should because of his being club secretary. (Cont next page)

Drasin

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Sam used to be a good worker but hasn't done much this year. Hy says it was Sam's club that Sam Edlich made a report on that was in bad shape. Hy wanted Bernie to keep in touch with him on any developments. 5/23/45

[redacted] to SA Albert L. Pierce

Hy Berlan to Adeline Mahaney. Adeline says there is meeting at the Sam Drasin's. Hy said they had to change it because several people were going to other meetings of the district. Hy wanted her to get some one of the group to come to the exec. meeting at Sid's on Pine St. She will talk to Sam to see if she can do it. 7/29/45

(Drasin)

Samuel Drasin to Mae Moskowitz.
She tells him that "that course
was cancelled because of lack
of registration. 4/23/45"

Herman Alberstadt from Jesse Schneider
Herman says Naphtali Schwager gave
\$25. & two good prospects. Herman sa
Reba Whiteman saw the Drasin
that he (Drasin?) gave ~~her~~ told
her that he gave large amount
to this, ~~and~~ that and the other
& couldn't afford to make a
donation now. He (Drasin) told
her that the Postal Group (Post. Group)
had hit him. He (Drasin) finally
gave her \$25.00 3/27/47

(Drasin)

[redacted]
 Jessie Schneiderman (DC) to Ben Weiss
 asks if he knows a Sam Drasin.
 Ben says No. She states Sam went
 to his brother who is in her
 section & got \$25 from him. Jessie
 thinks money should stay in the
 respective section. 7/14/46

[redacted] on 11/7/47
 to SE Walter J. Harbo
 Mary Morrell to Samuel Drasin.
 She wants Sam to get her a house
 in West Philly near 10th and the
 Boulevard at around \$5500. She & Bob
 want to sell their home because it
 is too much to carry & they have
 to take roomers in which isn't good.
 Mary says she can get \$500 together for
 retainer. Sam will call some of his
 friends in West Philly & see what he can do.
 Mary wants Sylvia Drasin to call her. 11/7/47

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65-1078-115 p6

4/3/43

Subject, same address, listed on mailing list of the Tom Paine School of Social Science, 810 Locust St. Phila
* E.O. 9835

65-1078-682 p 18, 22

Subject listed as instructor for Modern European History Spring Session 1945 at the Phila School of Social Science & Art. Source - School Catalogue & other info already known

100-0-26717

Letter ^{by hand} to this office from subject 1/18/44 advising that 2 boys in his class at South Phila H.S. for boys & ~~accusing~~ ^{were} ~~them~~ as very pro-German.

100-0-26718

Letter from SAC thanking subject for above info

Drasin

Mary Morrell to advise Winston. Says
she will have to speak to Sylvia
and Sam Drasin because she thinks
they do not have the proper perspective

11/24/47

Notes of
S.A. George A. Strong